

Final BULLETINS

Russ Envoy Flies Home From Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Fedor Gusev, Russian minister to Canada, left today by plane for Moscow, and officials said the purpose of his trip was to make routine reports to senior officials of the Soviet government.

He is making the flight with members of a Russian purchasing mission who arrived in Ottawa by plane Monday.

New Trial Ordered

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Milton, 55, today won a new trial from the B.C. Court of Appeal on the grounds that his counsel, A. G. D. Crux, has found new evidence in his favor which was not available at Victoria spring assizes, where he was found guilty with Bert Tully of retaining stolen money and sentenced to two years less a day.

Outlaw Subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives voted this afternoon to outlaw all use of government funds for subsidy payments to hold down retail prices, other than those payments for which the government is already committed.

Drunk Japs Slain

SPOKANE (AP)—Cpl. George Depew, Los Angeles, says the American soldiers ran across some Japanese on Attu who fell easily before bayonet attacks. They were intoxicated, he said, from drinking too much sake, the Japanese rice wine, before going into battle.

Letter Writer Guilty

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mary Steele Paterson, 41, today was found guilty by Magistrate H. S. Wood of having in her possession literature likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state, and was remanded one week for sentence.

Miss Paterson was arrested by R.C.M.P. after a number of church leaders complained of receiving letters signed "P. M. Steele," asserting Britain was bound to lose the war and hence it was useless to support the war effort."

Jap Bases Bombed

AN ADVANCED U.S. SOUTH PACIFIC BASE (AP)—United States bombers raided three Japanese bases in the Solomons by daylight today, starting fires around airport runways and bivouac areas.

South Pacific headquarters announced a medium force of bombers bombed Dukia, at the northern tip of Bougainville Island, Kanili at the southern end and an encampment at Munda Bay.

Big Whisky Still Seized By Mounties

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of the largest illicit stills ever set up here, complete with pressure gauges, steam chambers and three 30-gallon boilers, has been found in a basement in the heart of downtown Vancouver, Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today.

Police said gallons of mash stood nearby, apparently ready for immediate distillation, and that apparently the operators planned to manufacture spirits without sugar by extracting glucose from grain under high steam pressure.

Joseph Smith, 43, and Clifford L. Spicer, 36, were charged with possession of a still for manufacturing illicit liquor.

Red Army Resumes Veliki Luki Drive

LONDON (CP)—The German radio said today the Russian army had resumed a local offensive southwest of Veliki Luki and that bitter hand-to-hand fighting developed.

The broadcast, which covered purported action on the central front to which the Russians have made no official reference, was recorded by Reuters.

The Germans said Thursday that the Russians had broken into the main Nazi defense line below Veliki Luki, but claimed they were sealed off by a counter-attack.



PANTELLERIA—NOW ISLE OF RUBBLE—Ragged skeletons of blasted buildings and a terrain covered with rubble was the look of Pantelleria as British troops take possession of the Italian island stronghold after one of the war's most intensive air and sea bombardments. (Telephoto).

New Near East Move As Salonika Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,

NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The ever-strengthening Allied air arm stretched out in a new and significant direction over the Mediterranean Thursday to strike a heavy blow at the historic Greek port of Salonika, it was disclosed today.

A Middle East air communiqué said heavy bombers of the 9th United States air force, operating from bases somewhere at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, had attacked the Sedes airbase at Salonika, scoring hits on three hangars and leaving them in flames.

(This was the first reported bombing of Salonika by Allied planes based in the Middle East. Salonika, a city with a normal peacetime population of about 236,000, is situated on the eastern coast of Greece, approximately 700 miles northwest of Alexandria, Egypt.)

One of the principal ports on the Aegean, it has figured largely in Balkan invasion speculation and frequent reports have been seen from the Balkans that the Nazis have strongly fortified the entire area. The city has a peacetime population of 236,000.)

Airmen Graduate As Instructors

PEARCE, Alta. (CP)—Airmen graduating from No. 2 Flying Instructors School Thursday received their "diplomas", it was announced today.

Graduates include:

P.O. W. M. Drew, Port Alberni; P.O. J. C. Campbell, Victoria; P.O. W. N. Vannorom, Duncan, and P.O. V. H. H. Everett, Courtenay. (P.O. Campbell is a son of H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, Victoria.)

B.C. People Pleased Stevens Tells Hart

Thanks for the B.C. government's plan to investigate every phase of B.C.'s logging and lumbering industry, was expressed formally to Premier Hart today by Hon. H. H. Stevens, president of the B.C. Natural Resources Conservation League.

"At a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Natural Resources Conservation League, I was requested to convey to you the deep sense of gratitude of the league for your excellent announcement in the press to the effect that a complete inquiry and investigation would be made of the timber resources of this province with a view of formulating a long-term policy, having in mind adequate and effective conservation of the timber resources," said Mr. Stevens.

"Today's Italian communiqué, recorded by the Associated Press from a Rome broadcast, claimed Italian torpedo planes sank three steamships, totaling 31,000 tons, out of Allied convoys along the north African coast, after repeated night attacks. Three more were reported damaged.

(Rome also asserted that Bari and ships at anchor there were attacked by Axis bombers. The communiqué claimed 33 Allied planes were shot down during attacks on Sardinian localities Wednesday and Thursday night, seven by Italian fighters, 23 by German fighters, and three by anti-aircraft fire. The communiqué reported only two Italian planes as lost. A Berlin broadcast claimed the German air force had suffered no loss.

"The action of our government as outlined in your very excellent announcement is, we believe, a very wise step and will form a very useful preliminary to a broader postwar program, and it also is evidence that the government is taking a very serious and advanced view of the necessity for a broader economic outlook.

"We feel certain that the people of British Columbia generally will be deeply impressed and definitely pleased with this progressive action by the government."

Damage Admitted By Italians

(Rome admitted damage and casualties "of some size" in Sasari province, in Chilivani, and at Golfo Aranci as a result of Allied raids.)

The Cairo war bulletin said

Hart Meets B.C.E.R. Heads Next Week

Premier John Hart said today he would meet with executives of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. next week to discuss taking over of the assets and services of the company by the municipalities.

Mr. Hart discussed the matter this week in Vancouver with W. G. Murkin, president of the B.C. Electric, and made arrangements for next week's full dress conference, which is expected to be held in Victoria.

The Premier said today the cabinet had passed the order-in-council which will permit U.S. army engineers to drill for dry gas in the Fort Nelson area of B.C. for light and fuel purposes for army camps.

Mr. Hart will meet Brig. W. W. Foster next Tuesday to discuss problems of mutual interest to military authorities and the B.C. government. The Premier said he may later visit the Peace River district with Brig. Foster.

Men Parachuted From Forrest Plane

LONDON (CP)—Eight paratroopers were seen to open from the bomber in which Brig. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest was riding as an observer when it was shot down in an air battle over Kiel, Germany, June 13, U.S. 8th Air Force headquarters announced today.

The Americans lost 24 bombers over Kiel. The 38-year-old general was in the lead bomber and other fliers saw his damaged plane drop out of a returning formation and spiral toward earth.

None saw the big plane hit the ground, however, and the headquarters announcement was the first evidence that at least some of the crew might have parachuted to earth. The plane and its crew had been listed simply as "missing." (Earlier item Page 8.)

Full compliance would mean the signing of a two-year contract containing a pledge not to strike for the duration of the war. The contract handed down by the board would permit reopening of the wage clauses in the interim, but otherwise it would be the 1941-43 Appalachian agreement plus some concessions, including vacation pay, and free tools and equipment.

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Russian relief. Please bring clothes, accessories, household articles, etc., suitable for rummage and superfluities sale, to 749 Yates Street. Proceeds Canadian Aid to Russia. ***

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Natives Would Aid Invasion of Crete

More than two years ago Germany occupied Crete, paying one of the highest military costs in history for such an objective. Hitler was protecting his right flank in preparation for the invasion of Russia. Today he is preparing feverishly to defend this and other southern outposts which the Allies appear on the verge of attacking in preparation for their invasion of Germany. What the Allies may be expected to find, according to reports in nearby neutral Turkey, is described in the following article.

By FRANK J. O'BRIEN
ANKARA (AP)—Crete stands like a blockhouse across the Aegean Sea route to Greece and the Balkans—a blockhouse being feverishly prepared by its German captors for what they apparently believe is an imminent Allied attack.

Among the recent signs of German expectancy is an article, by a German war correspondent for the Europa press agency, which claims Crete has been converted into an almost impregnable fortress.

The writer claimed Crete had been constantly reinforced during the German occupation since May, 1941, with thousands of German and Italian soldiers mounting a constant guard.

SIMULTANEOUS ACTIONS

From the Allied side there are indications the Germans may not be far wrong in their fears about Crete.

The logical point for an attack lying nearest the Allied bases in

Africa, would be the western tip of Crete, with a simultaneous action against the Peloponnesus in the region of Navarin.

Reports from pro-Ally sources here say the Germans and Italians have a formidable defence system on Crete. Estimates indicate a garrison of some 10 divisions—four German and six Italian, with possibly some Hungarian and Croat units.

Throughout the tangled, mountainous length of Crete, about 160 miles, the Axis has cut airports and landing strips in great number. Recently SS units and tank reinforcements have been arriving, along with long-range artillery. Food stocks for the garrison have been built up sufficiently to face a long siege.

The island's defensive lines are believed to be at least seven miles deep in most places. The land approaches to Suda Bay are closed off with electrified fences and concrete blockhouses.

READY TO HELP

However, if the Allies do invade they probably will receive much help from the natives.

Since the moment British troops evacuated Crete, the guerrillas have taken over the fight with enthusiasm. They are commanded by the Cretan General Mantakas and his forces have been growing steadily. They have sunk Axis ships, raided even the larger towns, and generally impeded defence preparations.

Greek sources in Turkey estimate occupation authorities have executed 5,000 Cretans suspected of guerrilla activity.

wider Labor representation on government boards.



RIOTERS IN DETROIT RAID SHOE STORE—White owners of a shoe store in the negro district of Detroit attempt to mate shoes and salvage a few boxes after rioters invaded the store and pillaged the merchandise. Rioting has almost ceased since Federal troops moved in.

M.P. Urges Labor Unions In Canada Incorporate

OTTAWA (CP)—A proposal that labor unions be forced to incorporate so they might be prosecuted for breach of contract was made in the House of Commons Thursday night by Gerald Fauteux, Lib., Montreal-St. Mary.

He coupled the suggestion with an attack on John L. Lewis, United States labor leader, during debate in committee of the whole on manpower policies based on the \$21,558,192 labor department item in the \$3,890,000 war appropriation for the current fiscal year.

"I state, not as a member of Parliament but as a member of the R.C.N.V.R. three lieutenants-commanders receive rank of acting commanders. They are: Charles Joseph Dillon, base accountant officer in H.M.C.S. Glynchey; Robert McDougall Keith, secretary to flag officers; and Alured Philip Musgrave of St. Hyacinthe, Que., and Victoria.

The R.C.N.V.R. officers promoted to acting captain are Cmdrs. Conran Rudyard Frayer of Halifax and Winnipeg and formerly of Esquimalt; and James Gilmour Mackinlay of Washington, D.C.

In the special branch, R.C.N.V.R., Lt.-Cmdr. George MacGregor Mitchell, staff officer (intelligence) on the staff of the commanding officer, Atlantic Coast, and acting Lt.-Cmdr. Charles Herbert Little, director of naval intelligence at naval headquarters, receive rank of acting commanders.

In the electrical branch, Electrical Lt.-Cmdr. Frederick W. R. Angus is promoted to acting commander.

Throughout the afternoon and evening Labor Minister Mitchell, with his parliamentary assistant, Paul Martin, at his side and his deputy minister, Arthur MacNamara, and two other departmental officers sitting in front of him, was ready to answer questions on his stewardship.

But there were few direct questions and none requiring a reference to his advisers. The sitting was devoted entirely to speech-making.

WANTS INVESTIGATION

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, called on the government to initiate a "sweeping investigation" into the "inefficiency" of national selective service.

He said the government had failed to use the most effective methods to utilize manpower in meeting the needs of industry, agriculture and the armed forces.

He said Labor Minister Mitchell should be ready to admit that manpower policy mistakes had been made instead of calling that policy the best that could be devised.

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Engineer Lieut. Emerson Abernethy, Vancouver.

To be acting paymaster commander:

Paymaster Lt.-Cmdr. Charles Joseph Dillon, Victoria and Ottawa.

Paymaster Lt.-Cmdr. Robert McDougall Keith, St. John's, Nfld., and Winnipeg.

Paymaster Lt.-Cmdr. David McIntyre Tyerman, E. Prince Albert and Regina.

To be acting paymaster lieutenant-commander:

Paymaster Lieut. Wilson Lang, 981 Cloverdale Ave., Victoria and Vancouver.

Water for Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW (CP)—A 50-year-old dream of Moose Jaw pioneers—the bringing of water from the Saskatchewan River to the city for domestic and industrial purposes—has been realized with completion of a 78-mile ditch from the South Saskatchewan River to the Caron sand basin.

Pumps at the river are capable of lifting between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 gallons a day. From Caron the water is pumped into the city through a pipeline constructed in 1912.

450 Allied Planes Pound Nazi Coast In Day Raids

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. fighters prowling over western Europe Thursday night harassed enemy air bases and shot down at least one German plane over an airfield in the Netherlands.

Those sweeps and the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on the Ruhr city of Wuppertal followed a day of intense Allied aerial activity in which 400 to 500 bombers and fighters hammered at Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" defences from the Netherlands to France's Cherbourg peninsula.

Participating in these operations were many types of aircraft, including Thunderbolts, medium bombers, Typhoons, Spitfires, Venturas and Boston. Represented in the attacking forces were Canadian, Polish and Norwegian airmen.

Among the targets of the day-light raiders were oil storage tanks at Flushing in the Netherlands, freight yards at St. Omer, France, and air bases at Fort Rouge, Abbeville and Maupertus.

ROUT NAZI FIGHTERS

The Allied planes were said to have ruled the skies as they ranged over the continent, beating off the efforts of German fighters to break up their formations.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Spitfires downed 10 German planes, and probably knocked out others. The R.C.A.F. fighter wing accounted for three of these enemy planes, bringing its total to 18. Wing Cmdr. J. E. Johnson, an Englishman attached to the R.C.A.F., got one, Sqn. Ldr. R. W. McNair, north Battleford, Sask., got another, his second this week.

The total Allied losses were one bomber and four fighters.

The R.A.F.'s new "shuttle-bomber" service, which was inaugurated this week when Lancaster bombers attacked Friederichshafen, Sunday night, continued to north Africa, and then bombed La Spezia, in northern Italy, en route home, Wednesday night, continued meanwhile to stir the imagination of the public.

"This may well be the answer to night fighter attacks by the Luftwaffe on our raiding aircraft," declared the London Daily Sketch, pointing out that the Germans henceforth will be kept guessing in their efforts to stay returning raiders.

IN DE VALERA'S STAND AGAINST A COALITION GOVERNMENT

Political observers said the four opposition groups might form a government, but it was expected this would be only temporary, because they are not bound by any strong common policy.

Such a temporary coalition might be dissolved and a new election called, possibly as early as September, they said,

TO MEET EARLY

The new Dail probably will meet July 7.

The complete returns from Tuesday's election showed De Valera's party dropped 10 seats in the polling, the first since 1938.

The party standings are:

Fianna Fail 67, Fine Gael 32, Labor 17, Farmers 9, Independents 13.

Principal gainers in membership this election are the Farmers and Labor.

William Cosgrave, leader of Fine Gael, or United Ireland party, campaigned for a coalition government of all parties. De Valera opposed this proposal and said he would not join such a government.

The heads of the lesser parties have not committed themselves publicly to either De Valera or Cosgrave. De Valera, by reaching an agreement with the Farmer, Labor or Independent groups, could obtain a working majority, whereas Cosgrave would have to enlist all three of these, along with his Fine Gael, to oust the Fianna Fail.

KEEP OWN SEAT

Although losing his majority, De Valera himself retained his seat in the Dail.

The Prime Minister's setback was not expected to bring about any change in Eire's foreign policy, since the question of the country's continued neutrality was not an issue in the election.

The Fianna Fail party has been in power since 1932. A number of its seats were taken by the Farmers' party, which had no representation in the last Dail.

Fianna Fail leaders, attempting to establish the reasons for their loss, speculated that it may have resulted from the pegging of farm produce prices and wages generally, or from dissatisfaction over exemption of parliamentary allowances from the income tax and legislation providing pensions for former ministers.

William Norton, leader of the Labor Party, once was one of De Valera's allies, but now has become one of his liveliest critics. He has advocated a "workers' republic," with trade links with Britain, but no political ties whatever.

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week have been greatly restricted by heavy clouds and storms, the communiqué said, but regular reconnaissance patrols have been carried out and bombing and machine gun attacks have been made on enemy positions and communications.

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Balkan Patriots Launch Big Attacks

Greek Guerrillas Pop Up At Sea to Harry Germans

By JOHN H. COLBURN

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sea-going Greek guerrillas have given the invasion-conscious Axis new cause for worry in the Balkans, it was disclosed today.

Photographs published in Hitler's own newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, and the German magazine Die Woche illustrated how the Axis is combating guerrillas, whom the Germans described as "pirates" operating in small sailing and motor boats against Axis merchant ships in the Aegean.

For more than a year well-organized Greek and Yugoslav patriots, striking from hideouts in the wild Balkan mountains, have been reported steadily draining Axis resources by land, thus was the first indication they had taken to the sea.

The Axis employs heavily armed patrol boats and reconnaissance seaplanes to hunt the sea guerrillas, the German papers disclosed.

The photographs purported to show Axis retribution against one "pirates' nest"—small village bordering the Aegean. One picture showed a seaside village alight with fires set by incendiary and explosive shells.

The situation thus revealed was viewed here as testifying to increasing nervousness of the Axis in seeking to detect and guard

against any Allied invasion thrust against the Balkans.

9TH ARMY WAITS

It is known British and Indian forces have been concentrated on the eastern Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

Behind this island, which has well developed naval and air bases and may serve as a springboard for a Balkan attack, the British 9th Army waits in Syria and Palestine for action.

While fighting the land and sea guerrillas, the Axis has been reinforcing troops and fortifications throughout the Balkans.

The Greek patriots were said to have launched heavy attacks on the occupying forces near the Yugoslav border.

The Yugoslav insurgents were declared here to have resumed their attacks in the Zagreb sector this week, and Berlin sources claimed strong German, Italian, Bulgarian and Croat forces had "practically annihilated" a large band of partisans in the Montenegro mountains.

WELL EQUIPPED

Authoritative Berlin sources were quoted by Stockholm papers as saying the Montenegro insurgents numbered tens of thousands and were well-equipped fighters.

They were described as consisting of forces led by Gen. Draja Mihailovic and the mysterious

partisan leader "Tito," a Croat whose real name is Josip Broz.

Several German divisions alone were engaged with the Axis forces, Berlin acknowledged, as a clean-up effort was made to prevent the guerrillas in the west from aiding any Allied landing operation in the Adriatic area.

Some idea of the fierceness of the Balkan battles is given by the Rome correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter, who reported recently that "Italian losses in the Balkans often have been heavier than the total Italian losses on other fronts."

New Secret Weapons Being Made By U.S. For Allied Victory

AKRON, O. (AP)—The scope of American industry's development of new secret weapons is so great that two years hence arms will only slightly resemble those now in use, the chief of the United States ordnance department's technical division said here.

Maj.-Gen. C. M. Barnes of Washington said more than 1,000 contracts for research and development of new weapons are in the hands of industry.

"If the war lasts two more years, the weapons then in use will only slightly resemble those used at the present time," he told scientists dedicating the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company's new research laboratory.

The bazooka, the new rocket gun, has scores of new military uses. The secret of the bazooka is its 2½-pound shell, containing an undisclosed explosive more powerful than T.N.T. The explosion blows a hole in a tank's armor, and through this hole blasts a column of fire so intense it fills the interior and breaks open the tank's ammunition, setting the explosives on fire.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By MAX HILL

Associated Press War Analyst

Japan's military masters are too realistic to make the same foolish pledges to their people that the Germans once made about devastating air raids. Once Hitler's satellites boldly promised German cities never would be bombed. They know better now.

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Despite the fact that he included the Aleutians, there isn't much doubt that Burma is our logical route for attack. That means China, in the long run, which would be definitely offensive in character.

By October, the Japanese will have had 20 months to exploit the resources of Malaya, the East Indies and the Philippines. I am sure no one is sanguine enough to believe we can retake this territory in the short time the Japanese found necessary to drive us out.

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capture of Burma, which is the key to the offensive in the Far East. We can think of the possibility of an opening of an offensive from the Burma area about the time of the close of the monsoon season, which comes some time in October."

Until then, of course, the Allies can only strengthen their forces in India, keep hammering at the defensive outposts which circle Honshu, the main Japanese island, and seek to recapture Kiska, the Aleutians' island which the Japanese took over more than a year ago.

SOBERING THOUGHT

This may be a sobering thought for those who think we have an easy time ahead in the Pacific. The Japanese captured the vast and rich Pacific area in less than 90 days. Since then their army—at least the main forces—have been doing nothing but build defenses.

In the meantime the Allies have no more than engaged minor units on islands such as Guadalcanal, which is 3,000 miles from Tokyo. The rest of the Japanese army, with the help of at least a quarter of a billion Asians, has been preparing to ward off an attack.

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should be imposed in such a manner as would encourage the production and disposal of available stock, especially of inferior cuts of meat, without throwing an extra burden on the farmer and retailer.

Owing to there being no public abattoir or stockyard here, Vancouver Island has been declared a "deficiency" area—with out a revision of the present quantity value of coupons it is likely to become an area with a surplus of undesirable inferior cuts of meats, or in other words, a "deficiency" disposal area."

A united strong protest from both consumer, retailer and farmer, would doubtless induce the food administrator to take such steps as would alleviate the very serious situation that has arisen.

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Letters to Editor

SUGAR AND JAM

I have been scanning our paper for a denial of the unbelievable statement that the wineries were to get ton for ton of sugar. The silence speaks for itself. What has happened to the morale and integrity of the people responsible for the allotment of our sugar supply that they would consider the commercial angle before the health and welfare of the people?

The meat retails finds that the coupon quantity value of some of the better cuts is higher than that of some of the inferior cuts, with the result that the latter are not readily saleable, and these inferior cuts are piling up on him with every prospect of serious loss. In order to meet his overhead and maintain a fair standard of living, he can only offer the farmers a reduced price for their product — this again making the farmer the "goat."

The meat retailer finds that the meat rationing plan is not working. He is forced to buy containers and labor, while they are forced by lack of sugar to waste their own time, jars and fruit.

K. C. M. KIRBY.
River Jordan, Victoria, B.C.
Jan. 20.

MEAT AND WAR RESTRICTIONS

The policy of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to prevent inflation and at the same time to arrange a fair distribution of foodstuffs is highly commendable, but the present method of trying to carry out this policy

is not working.

The housewife for her part is entitled to get the best and most economical meat ration for her coupon.

Everyone realizes that under war conditions restrictions are necessary. These restrictions

leaves much to be desired. The board has doubtless been working on a system of "trial and error" — now the error has developed they should take immediate remedial measures.

We would like to bring to the attention of your readers, and the public generally, the situation as it now appears to us.

Farmers have been urged to increase production of essential foodstuff, such as beef, lamb, pork, etc., and in many cases have done so, only to find that the restrictions placed on their slaughtering make it very difficult, if not impracticable, to dispose of their stock.

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Blow For Mr. de Valera

ALTHOUGH THE CHIEF ISSUES DISCUSSED during the campaign were of a purely domestic character—all parties agree that Eire should maintain her neutrality—the government of Prime Minister Eamon de Valera lost its working majority in the Dail Eireann at the polls last Tuesday. What appears to be practically the final count distributes the voting strength in the next Parliament as follows:

Fianna Fail (government)	67 seats
Fine Gael (Cosgrave Party)	32 "
Labor	17 "
Farmers	9 "
Independents	13 "
Total	138

At the general election of June 17, 1938, the government party returned 77 members out of the 138, with one-time Premier Cosgrave counting 45, the Laborites nine, and the Independents seven. The entrance of Farmer candidates—for the first time—coupled with Labor and Independent gains, explains the complete change in the composition of the next Dail, Mr. Cosgrave losing 13 constituencies and the Prime Minister 10. Whether Mr. de Valera will be able to come to some arrangement with one or more of the opposition parties, or whether he will "go it alone" and leave the fate of his government to chance, may be determined before the House meets.

Nothing that transpired during the same what time election campaign suggested how the active politicians regard the future of Eire in the postwar world. When Mr. de Valera fired the first shot down in Limerick early last month he urged the retention of a strong administration—as was natural—and emphasized the "necessity" of maintaining amicable relations with Great Britain. He repeated his old cliché that all quarrels between Britain and Ireland had been removed "with the exception of one outstanding matter"—obviously the "partition" problem. However, he believed "statesmanship in Ireland and Britain would bring about a solution of that remaining quarrel."

Mr. de Valera remains unimpressed, by the fact that the part of Erin's Isle over which he has jurisdiction could bring victory for the United Nations appreciably nearer—without undue risk to Eire—by joining the crusade for justice and decency in the world to the extent of granting Allied vessels the use of ports controlled by his government. At the outset of hostilities, it will be recalled, the Dail Eireann voted almost unanimously to remain out of the conflict. It has not changed since.

The "partition" question, of course, involves the Constitution of Ireland—a product of the Republican Party headed by Mr. de Valera—which has operated since Dec. 29, 1937, and was approved six months earlier by the people of Eire by means of a plebiscite. With this concept of national status, Northern Ireland will have nothing to do. It provides that "pending the integration of the national territory," the laws enacted by the Parliament established by the Constitution shall have the same area and extent of application as those of the Irish Free State. "Pending" would appear to have the quality of permanence as far as Ulster is concerned.

'O, Woe Is Me'

VISCOUNT BENNETT OF MICKLEHAM, Surrey, and of Calgary and Hopewell, Canada, is sorely troubled in mind. Dark clouds have appeared to blur his vision of the imperial horizon. The one-time Prime Minister of this fair land told an audience in London yesterday that he fears one of the reactions of the war might be the renewal of criticism of the Empire—not only in the United States but in the Dominions.

By reason of several somewhat extraordinary opinions to which the former Canadian has given expression in recent months we must assume he expects the people of his native land to take him seriously in this instance. But anybody who understands ever so slightly the thought processes of the average Briton, for example, could assure His Lordship the least problem worrying that Briton is possible criticism of the British Empire. On the contrary, and regardless of its origin, the majority of the citizens of the United Kingdom would be highly suspicious that something was radically wrong if the war produced nothing but honeyed phrases with respect to the future existence of the family of self-governing nations of which the Commonwealth is composed.

Of course there will be criticism—criticism in the British Isles, in the Dominions, and in the colonies which are looking forward to a fuller measure of self-government. The Empire has thrived on criticism; criticism supplied the driving force which produced a united family to confound Wilhelm Hohenzollern in 1914; criticism hastened equality of status which loosened the tie and strengthened the bond between the senior partners in the Empire structure.

Hitler was baffled by it in 1939, as his predecessor in office was baffled by it a quarter of a century earlier.

Surely Viscount Bennett is not viewing the future of the British Empire through

colonial spectacles. How does he expect the British family to prepare itself for the aftermath of this terrible conflict without much plain speaking—criticism, if he prefers the term? And what if some of it does come from the United States or from any other friendly country, for that matter? Only by the pooling of ideas, by the exchange of candid thought, will the brave new world to which all look forward materialize in a beneficial and lasting form.

No man in British public life, least of all Mr. Churchill, no Dominion statesman with his sights high and his mind alert, will discourage criticism so long as it deals with practicalities and not hyperbole. Viscount Bennett should emerge from his gloom and recognize the basic fact—proved by British experience—that an Empire fearful of the wills of the foreign propagandist or impatient of the constructive critic does not deserve to thrive. But the events will produce the men and women to insure the permanence of all that is good in the British system—Viscount Bennett notwithstanding.

Finishing Wuppertal

WHEN THE AIR MINISTRY DISCLOSED that Bomber Command's attack on the Ruhr area on May 29 was confined to the Barmen section of Wuppertal it was obvious to those who are familiar with that neighborhood that the job would not be complete until similar attention had been paid to Elberfeld. Big bombers of the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. paid their second impressive visit to the amalgamated municipalities last night and, judged by official reports this morning, finished the destruction of much of the vitally-important war industries of this straggling community.

Of the two districts which were merged in 1929, Elberfeld is the smaller in point of population, approximately 183,000 compared with Barmen's 225,000, both complementary in the industrial sense to one another. These two communities stretch for nearly five miles along the narrow and picturesque valley of the Wupper from which they derive their name. Communication is furnished by an electric tramway line and a hanging railway, on the Langen mono-rail system, over the bed of the river—heavily patronized by tourists in other days. On the south side of the valley, incidentally, is the main line from Aachen, Cologne and Dusseldorf. Elberfeld's prosperity for more than 100 years grew under the Prussian Zollverein. Barriers used to do a considerable and lucrative export trade with the United States—particularly in ribbons, lace, chemicals and buttons. Wuppertal's immense value to Hitler's war machine, however, is through its newly-developed heavy industries.

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Practical Proposals

IN THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE Board of Directors and friends of the Royal Jubilee Hospital which Dr. T. W. Walker, the institution's superintendent, presented last week are several passages that the public of this community should read, mark and inwardly digest in view of the serious hospital situation which the stresses of these times and the potential demands of the future all too vividly emphasize. One point made reads as follows:

"A very real difficulty which must be mentioned is the need for hospitalization of the elderly. The need for hospitalization is steadily increasing and will continue to increase. The Dominion government has adopted the policy of building additions to existing general hospitals, but the new ones have failed in securing co-operation from them. We must persist in our endeavors in order that we may meet the future. General health insurance must necessarily increase hospitalization."

To the foregoing Dr. Walker added the statement that at the present time the hospital is operating at an average occupancy of 92 per cent and with a peak occupancy of 100 per cent. With this in mind, therefore, "one could not view with equanimity the possibility of an epidemic of any kind, or a condition of affairs where civilian or military casualties might occur." On the strength of this challenging knowledge the Board of Directors resolved: "That an addition in the nature of a Maternity Pavilion be constructed as soon as necessary means were secured."

The terms of that resolution throw into relief the contention that such a pavilion would liberate no fewer than 68 beds in the present hospital's main building for general purposes. Consequently, if the Dominion Department of Pensions and National Health were to provide a wing for its patients, as well as for the overflow which might occur from existing military hospitals, this would liberate 40 more beds which at the present time are occupied by cases from the Services. In other words, here is added argument in support of utilizing existing establishments with their basic equipment, personnel and installations, plus such extensions as the circumstances obviously warrant—a proposal that is sound from both economic and efficiency standpoints.

Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce, who made the headlines with her pet expression "globaloney," has resumed her world-coining. Addressing students at an eastern college, she suggested a "globudget" might keep nations from going "globankrupt" and urged people to stay away from "globblindness." If she continues with this sort of thing we shall soon all be "globaleptic" to all her "globaloney."

Bruce Hutchison

INTERESTING IDEA

THE MOST INTERESTING proposal in the recent history of British Columbia politics comes from the Vancouver Sun. It proposes, in brief, that the coalition between the Liberal and Conservative parties shall become an organic union instead of a shotgun wedding.

The government of British Columbia already has achieved a complete unity. There is no distinction between Liberal and Conservative ministers inside the council chamber and no disposition to split into party cliques. In fact, there is greater co-operation between these ministers of two parties than there ever was in Mr. Pattullo's cabinet of one party. But when the ministers cross the stone threshold of the Parliament Buildings they find that they are once more Liberals and Conservatives, even though the names mean nothing in provincial affairs.

Each party continues to maintain its own organization, distinct, inviolable and on the make. It has been impossible so far to effect any union between the parties, though there has been a union between the party's representatives in the government.

The Sun now proposes that the party leaders go over the heads of the old and somewhat odorous machines and take the basic issue of our politics directly to the people. It suggests conventions in every community of people who are prepared to support a coalition government of private enterprise and are opposed to a government of "militant socialism" revolution in British Columbia. These conventions would simply form a new party, a junction of Liberals and Conservatives and, more important, of ordinary people who have always refused to join the old parties because they were disgusted with their goings-on.

After the local organizations were formed, the Sun proposes a general provincial convention to draft a platform and to give a mandate to the present government or to refuse it, in its own judgment. Then we would have in British Columbia a sensible division of political thought on the issue around which the next election must be fought, the issue of private initiative versus socialism.

TOO SMART

THE C.C.F. should welcome this idea. For the C.C.F. is much too smart to desire office on a minority vote. Even if the C.C.F., by a split in the old parties at election time, were to secure a majority in the Legislature it would not feel able to institute the revolution which Mr. Winch has frankly proclaimed. For against a majority of the people it will be impossible to make the revolution work. There will be too much objection, too much quiet sabotage. If the revolution is to succeed the people must want it by a sizeable majority, and if they do, then let us get on with it as soon as possible.

If we had an organic union of the old parties and the emergence of a new one which would discard the old names, labels and catchwords, and would have nothing to do with the federal parties, then we would have a majority at the next election either in favor of the revolution or against it. There would be no question about it, and no one could say, if the revolution succeeded at the polls, that it was due to an accident or to the mismanagement of the Liberal and Conservative machines.

At the rate we are going it is very probable that the mismanagement of the old party machines, the jockeying for position and, above all, the quarrel over nominations, will bedevil the election. Such a situation unquestionably will help the C.C.F. in the short view by enabling it to elect its members, but this will not help the C.C.F. in the long view. It will make the work of the C.C.F. government all the more difficult because this government will then face a people who feel they have been sold out by the professional politicians, who think the revolution has been put over by false pretences and who will resist it with all means in their power.

THE PEOPLE

HOWEVER, THE PEOPLE will be fundamentally to blame if they get a revolution they don't want. The people of British Columbia have refused to go into politics. They have let politics slip into the hands of a few professionals in every community. Many of these professionals are honest and public-spirited citizens who work in politics as a public duty. Some are in it for what they can get out of it. Anyway, it is clear that the two parties do not attract the interest of the people as the C.C.F. attracts the interest of its adherents.

Every C.C.F. member is an active politician as he should be, and deserves high credit for being. Every Socialist is working at Socialism day and night and on Sundays, as he should. But people who do not believe in Socialism hardly ever work for anything else. They leave it all to the professional politicians and the professional politicians obviously are breaking down under the strain. They cannot face the amateur politicians of the C.C.F. just as no professional army can finally face a citizens' army.

The people of British Columbia who are opposed to the revolution must go into politics or let the revolution occur by default. The Sun has suggested the only practicable method by which the people can go into politics in a united fashion and with any real hope of success.

The practical politicians will all oppose this plan as impractical. These are the same practical gentlemen who have just lost two vital by-elections. If Mr. Hart understands this and gives daring leadership to a real people's movement, clear over the heads of the practical gentlemen, he will show himself the ablest politician we have yet produced in British Columbia. He has a great chance today.

New Successes Against U-Boats Hailed As Turning Point of War



The depth charge seen exploding beyond the stern of the patrol in the photo above blew a German U-boat to the surface. Close co-operation among all branches of the anti-submarine services drove the enemy's undersea craft from East Coast coastal waters and may yet end Axis hopes of winning the war.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON

THE BATTLE of the Atlantic has reached a crisis that appears to be as notable a turning-point as was Stalingrad. In that ditching of the blitzkrieg were ended Axis hopes of winning the war by military victory on land; in the defeat of the U-boat would end their hopes of winning the war at all—or even winning a stalemate. For if Canadian and American men and supplies get through in the quantities in which they are sent—it is only a question of ever-shortening time.

Recent dramatic developments appear to show that the Nazis, who staked all on the U-boat war, have lost. "Appear" is the word, despite the wave of optimism in this country since the glowing report to Parliament by Mr. Churchill. That, and other reports on behalf of the Royal Navy, glow a trifle too rosily for certain observers.

They warn that while the United Nations are beginning really to beat the U-boat, it will be some time yet before it is downed, and the tide of the undersea battle may swing back against us as suddenly as it has swung for us. They urge average Canadians to take a balanced view.

MAY WAS BANNER MONTH

On the optimistic side, every prospect pleases. May was among the very best months in nearly four years of war. The Germans sank fewer ships and built three times what we lost. The Germans lost more submarines than ever—Churchill says—for the first time, more than they built, but some analysts wonder. However . . .

On the cautious side, observers hope no single device is playing as large a part in this crisis as some stories indicate, for the history of war shows it is easier to counter a single weapon than a scheme of campaign based on many factors. That helps account for the sudden ups and downs of submarine warfare. There is no panacea for the plague of U-boats that only two months ago was sinking cargo ships at a rate to delay victory. Submarines have been growing

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There is no better or more interesting form of presenting information than through story telling. Writers of history are recognizing this fact more and more. Many are who will still read straight facts, but not many will question the more presentable style of narrative to add force to public information.

We think a great deal about giving our children a good education. We write about the future, envisioning Utopia or its opposite. We have reconstruction or rehabilitation boards for repairing the mess wrought by war. We continue through it all the education of boys and girls in the same manner that obtained during pre-war years. If Stephen Leacock were now in his old chair before his students of political economy at McGill would he propound the same arguments? He says not.

"A man," he says, in an article in McLean's Magazine, "who hasn't changed any of his ideas since the war started is in the class of a man who hasn't changed his shirt—too conservative."

Just before that he writes in a sentence these words: "The war has greatly modified the ideas of many, of whom I am willing to be one." Stephen Leacock is putting forward in almost daily articles ideas in story form that stamp the thinking of the public. They have humor and are easily assimilated. He has, of course, exceptional ability.

There are people in Victoria with story-telling talent which at this time, specifically this time of war, can be used in our education program. Take, for instance, Dean Elliott. He can tell a Bible story to children in a way that takes it out of the "somebody said it happened" class. He backs up his simple story with simple facts which often are not known to parents or teachers unless they are great scholars; many parents and teachers are very far from laying claim to that qualification, but they like to make use of it in others. It would be an addition to our progressive educational activities if parents and teachers in the summer time could take advantage of a gifted story teller for a purpose that is certainly fundamentally connected with reconstruction and the winning of the war.—G.M.B.

FACTS FROM TOKYO

There are many complaints that the war should be stopped. However, as stated before, the inconveniences will increase in the future. But who suffers more? It is Europe. Food in Europe is decreasing greatly—Tokyo radio,

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Pop and Wine Sugar Draws Fire At Protest Meeting

Provision of needed sugar supplies for home canning of fruit and jam, if necessary, by the diverting or recalling of sugar from alcoholic wine, soft drink and other nonessential sugar-using industries, was called for in a resolution passed unanimously by nearly 200 men and women, attending a public protest meeting on the sugar situation, in Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Thursday night.

Mrs. Isaac Fleming, president of the Local Council of Women, was chairman of the meeting at which Sydney Pickles, President District "A" Farmers' Institutes of B.C., was the principal speaker.

"It is high time that a strong, unified protest from all groups in the country be sent to Ottawa," Mr. Pickles declared. "The dictatorial, bureaucratic attitude of those in the saddle at Ottawa is perfectly evident from their actions, and the more they get away with the worse they become."

In addition to the resolution, copies of which will be sent to 500 newspapers across Canada, petitions requesting the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to make available, without delay, the maximum possible supplies of sugar for home canning of fruit and jam, will be placed in various stores throughout Victoria.

A full and impartial public disclosure of all sugar allotments already made, and to be made, in Canada in 1943, was demanded by the resolution, which stated that sugar amounting to nearly 70 million pounds (70 per cent of the 1941 quota) would be used this year for the production of nonessential beverages.

Any citizen receiving extra supplies of sugar for home canning of fruit and jam would be held accountable that such sugar was used for the purpose for which it was obtained, according to the resolution, which will be forwarded to the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board sugar administrator, all members of the House of Commons, various organizations and the press.

William Kersey, manager of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange, stated that if Saanich had twice its present tonnage of berries they could be used for canning and preserving, and claimed that between 40 and 50 tons of berries, the fruit left on the vines after pickers are through, could be harvested if people had the sugar to put them up.

"People would be satisfied with 10 pounds if they were sure the sugar was not being distributed elsewhere," he maintained. He made special reference to a 3 cent per pound subsidy which, he stated, the government would pay the jam manufacturers this year.

Jam on a child's bread is far more important than a soft drink at the present time, Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich told the meeting. He compared the Canadian allotment of sugar with the 23 pounds allowed in the United States.

Fred Boggs, secretary of the Electrical Workers' Union; Charles Chivers, president of the Trades and Labor Council; Councillor L. Hagen, Saanich, and Mrs. W. P. Rankin, president of South Vancouver Island District Women's Institute, were among speakers supporting the resolution.

A letter from Dr. William Newton, Department of Agriculture Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton, B.C., was read by Mr. Pickles, in which the former stated he was opposed to the use of Canada's limited supply of sugar in the manufacture of drinks other than pure fruit juices. Of considerable number of soft drinks which he examined he stated that very few contained significant quantities of fruit juices.

A committee composed of Mr. Pickles, Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Mrs. Fleming, A. Hunkin, president of the Victoria Teachers' Association, and representatives, not yet chosen, of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, Victoria Labor Council, Canadian Club and Parent-Teacher Association, was appointed to help further the work in the matter of increased sugar allotments.

Suggestions that the government furnish dehydration plants later on in the season for pears and apples; that a food controller be appointed for Canada; that a national boycott of wines and soft drinks be instituted, were among those emanating from public discussion at the meeting.

Zinc production in the tri-state area was not seriously affected by the recent floods; this area is in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

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Now war has come to her doors in different fashion, "Kildonan" has laid aside her finery and rolled her sleeves up for the duration. Her job today is an important one, for she shelters over 100 airwomen from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Yesterday afternoon the doors were opened, and Section Officer I. S. R. Hutchins, officer in charge, and the airwomen entertained their families and friends. Specially invited guests included three representatives from the following organizations:

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; Canadian Legion W.A.; Parent-Teacher's Association; P.E.O. Sisterhood; University Women's Club; Women's Canadian Club; Y.W.C.A.; Citizens' War Service Committee; Local Council of Women; Council of Social Agencies. Each airwoman was allowed to invite one guest.

Guests were escorted through the grounds by airwomen, who took particular pride in showing their new barracks at the foot of the terraced lawns where the girls drill, play tennis and sunbathe in their free time. In the large recreation room with its huge fireplace stands a piano and a juke box, while throughout the spacious hallways and lounges of the main floor, furnishings have been kept home-like and up-to-date.

Tea was served in the front hall that opens on to the officers' mess and dining room, and the airwomen's common room. Mrs. Campbell of the women's auxiliary to the air force was convening the tea, and those who assisted her pouring tea were Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. J. Poupart, Mrs. N. Beketov and Mrs. H. S. Morton.

All Schools Close For Summer Holiday

School holidays were general today as Grade and Central Junior High students joined pupils who had already been released from class for the two month's vacation ending Aug. 31.

End of term today completed several steps in the closing set-up. Students of grade 8, who are no longer required to write examinations, were freed Wednesday, the majority at High School ended sessions a week ago last Tuesday.

Those sitting for university entrance and senior matriculation examinations finished their tests today and joined the rest on vacation.

For many the end of the school year marks the beginning of regular employment as war industries and wider opportunities for work offer new activity for the older students.

The majority of teachers other than those who will attend Summer School starting next Wednesday will be engaged in regular war work during the next two months.

For the youngsters special wartime holiday arrangements have been made with supervised playground programs in Beacon Hill and Central Parks. The schedule will open at the latter Monday night, at the former Tuesday.

In some of the schools today assemblies were held as the students celebrated the end of their studies. Virtually all in grade schools will be advanced to the next grade when school reopens in September.

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Woman Editor Reunited With Her Children Here



Photo by Associated Screen News.

Mrs. Ronald Carton photographed at the Empress Hotel with her children, Polly and Geoffrey.

Reunited with her children after years of war separation, Mrs. Ronald (Jane) Carton of London, England, knows real happiness once more.

She is the daughter of David C. Lamb, former commissioner of the Salvation Army, and internationally-known public figure, now visiting Victoria with her father, who on Monday will speak on postwar reconstruction before the Canadian Club.

Before the war, Mrs. Carton had the distinction of being women's page editor of the London Daily Times.

Idolized by mother and grandfather, Polly, 10, and Geoffrey, seven, are adorable children, natural, well-mannered, unspoiled. Geoffrey is named after Geoffrey Dawson, famous editor of the London Times.

Since the London blitz, when they were torn from their parents' care, they have been guests of Canada, attending Bryson House School in Ottawa.

GRATEFUL TO CANADA

"I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the hospitality and kindness extended to my children while in Canada," said Mrs. Carton at the Empress.

"They have been encompassed with kindness and friendliness from the moment they landed in this marvelous country. To me, it is typical of the wonderful reception and care given everywhere on this continent to British children who were forced to leave their homeland by the frightfulness of war."

It was the London blitz of 1940 which was responsible for the transfer of the Bryson House School from England to Ottawa. Thirty children were brought across the Atlantic, through the infested enemy submarine waters, to Canada. The children were in charge of three mistresses, Miss Leonora Williams, now Mrs. R. Hooper of Ottawa; Miss Mary Mason and Miss Margaret Clarke.

Dr. Kirkpatrick of Vancouver generously loaned his home at 529 Island Park Drive, Ottawa, which has since been operated as Bryson House School.

WRENCH OF PARTING

"Yes, the parting was a terrible wrench," admitted Mrs. Carton, recalling one of the most trying events of her life.

"Lord Bennett who was in London at the time, cabled for us to Ottawa, asking if it would be all right for the children to come. The reply immediately came from Mrs. George Campbell of Ottawa: 'Send them by all means; we will welcome them with open arms.'

The pathos of that farewell was hinted by Mrs. Carton when she said: "As we walked down the gangway, leaving our loved ones on deck, I squeezed my husband's arm and told him: 'I'm not going to let that man Hitler have the satisfaction of bringing a tear to my eyes.'

Mrs. Carton's husband, a veteran of the 1914-18 war, is serving his country in the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

He is editor of Country Life, too.

Her experiences in the blitz of London Mrs. Carton describes as "fantastic." She was through all

Local Girl Graduate First Signals Officer In R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

WINNIPEG (R.C.A.F. News Service)—She couldn't enlist in aircrew as a wireless operator in the Atlantic Ferry Command, so attractive, young Assistant Section Officer Joan Watkins, R.R. 1, Victoria, tried the next best, a signals officer in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). She recently graduated from No. 3 wireless school, Winnipeg, Man., as the first woman signals officer in the R.C.A.F. and is serving now "somewhere on the east coast."

Nor did she take a back seat for the men on the wireless course at No. 3 wireless school. She lead her class which consisted entirely of men in air operations, and she has several flying hours logged now.

Her chief ambition at present is to join her husband overseas, Gunner George Watkins, R.C.A., who has been overseas since December, 1940.

"I knew nothing of radio when my husband left," A.S.O. Watkins stated in an interview. "I took the radio course and enlisted with one aim in view, to go overseas."

Signals Officer Watkins joined the R.C.A.F. as an airwoman, second class, on July 22, 1942, first wireless operator (ground) to be enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division). She was commissioned on Nov. 16, 1942.

Before enlisting she was a correspondent for the Victoria Daily Colonist. She took a prominent part in sporting and women's activities in Victoria. Her father is a farmer.

Urge Rationing of Jam Marmalade, Syrup

LANGFORD—At the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute it was decided to ask the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to ration jam, marmalade, syrup and honey, so that these scarce commodities would be more evenly distributed. Miss L. M. A. Savory presided.

Mrs. T. Millward reported insurance paid on the W.I. hall and furniture. The following conveners for the annual flower show on Aug. 18 were appointed: General convener, Mrs. Roy Crocker; flower convener, Miss Savory; vegetable convener, Mrs. Rezac; tea convener, Mrs. ~~W. Kerley~~; miscellaneous stall, Mrs. P. N. Welch; grocery box, Mrs. R. J. Smith.

Mrs. D. B. F. Buller announced that in aid of the Belmont Unit of the Red Cross, "Royal Roads" would be open to the public on the afternoon of July 1 and that the cadets would give an entertainment.

Miss Ruth Corbould, R.N., gave a description of life at Dawson Creek, B.C.

Lions Win Trophy; Hear Dr. W. Foster

Representatives of the Victoria Lions Club at the Bellingham convention held at the first of the week, Art Cann, secretary, and Jack Fuller, president-elect, returned to display a handsome trophy at the Lions Club meeting Thursday. The trophy was awarded for the best District 19 International Club bulletin.

"You and Heredity" was the subject chosen by the guest speaker, Dr. W. R. Foster, government pathologist. With the assistance of slides, Dr. Foster outlined the method used by scientists to find the laws of inheritance, research for which was started by a monk named Mendel. He discussed briefly the relationship between typical cells, chromosomes and genes.

W. J. R. Peers, president, announced installation night would be held at the Royal Oak Inn on Wednesday, July 7, arrangements being in the hands of Arthur Burr and Bill Hawkes.

2 Seek Election As Oak Bay Trustee

An election for the vacancy on the Oak Bay School Board created by the resignation of Sidney L. Hole was assured today when Colin T. Martin announced his candidacy following a similar declaration Thursday by David Campbell.

P. E. Genis, 952 Caledonia; J. W. Carr, Telegraph Bay; V. E. Anglin, 505 Government; D. B. Nelson, 428 St. Charles; W. G. Hughes, 3126 Balfour; J. W. Sweeney, 951 Craigflower, Victoria; W. R. C. Hamersley, Royston; A. Milnikel, Milne's Landing, and F. A. E. Lesser, Cobble Hill.

The pathos of that farewell was hinted by Mrs. Carton when she said: "As we walked down the gangway, leaving our loved ones on deck, I squeezed my husband's arm and told him: 'I'm not going to let that man Hitler have the satisfaction of bringing a tear to my eyes.'

Mrs. Carton's husband, a veteran of the 1914-18 war, is serving his country in the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

He is editor of Country Life, too.

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Victoria Presbytery of the Women's Association of the United Church met at Belmont United Church. Five associations were represented. Rev. H. W. Kerley addressed the women and, in closing, stated a two-

week vacation school would be held in the Belmont Church in July. He asked the women to interest their respective churches in holding such schools this summer, stating that if enrollment justified it, the Vancouver leader will undertake to superintend the schools. The Presbytery is planning to affiliate with the

Dominion Woman's Association Council, with headquarters in Toronto. Meetings are held three or four times a year, the next on Nov. 14, when the election of officers will take place. Mrs. T. Hardy rendered two solos, accompanied by Mrs. F. Parsons. Tea was served by the ladies of the Belmont Church.

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'U-Boats Being Licked,' Say Windeyer, Wallace



CMDR. D. C. WALLACE

Two former commanding officers of the Royal Canadian Navy's famed "barber-pole brigade" of escort vessels declared today the Allies are smashing the grave menace of submarine warfare and that Hitler's wolf-pack technique will spell his own downfall in the Battle of the Atlantic.

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The two officers won the Distinguished Service Cross for their work as alternate leaders of an escort group of Canadian destroyers and corvettes which, during a six-month period, never lost a ship and bagged at least two submarines while on convoy duty in the Atlantic in 1942. The group was nicknamed the "barber-pole brigade" because the funnel of each corvette and the after funnel of each destroyer were painted with a white band and red diagonal stripes. Four of this group's captains won decorations while their ships bore the barber-pole emblem.

Old personal friends, the commanders were reunited at Vancouver this week. They now have shore appointments which they hope will not be permanent. Cmdr. Windeyer is on the staff of the commanding officer, Pacific Coast, and Cmdr. Wallace is naval-officer-in-charge at Prince Rupert.

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They listed these reasons for asserting: "The U-boats will be licked."

1. More and better escort vessels are being built.
2. Their crews are especially trained to hunt submarines with a technique that is constantly improving.

Winnipeg Now Facing Coal Famine

WINNIPEG (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell has been asked by the coal dealers of Winnipeg to draft men on a compulsory basis to handle deliveries here.

The dealers' association, the Winnipeg Coal Exchange, has wired Mr. Mitchell saying:

"Dealers in Greater Winnipeg are reduced to skeleton staffs and utterly unable to make deliveries to thousands of consumers who have ordered fuel."

They require 300 men at once if a coal famine is to be averted here next winter, Mr. Mitchell was told.

The dealers also asked that they be permitted to advertise and hire workers direct.

Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Manitoba minister of natural resources, said 330,000 cords of standing dry wood and poplar are available for cutting in Manitoba if labor could be secured.

He said 50,000 cords of wood could be hauled out to shipping points this summer and later sent to central districts if an adjustment of freight rates could be received on shipments from north western Manitoba. A force of 2,750 men would be required.

Archbishop Approves Allied Bombings

LONDON (CP)—Approval of the Allied strategy of bombing Germany's industrial cities was voiced

3. New offensive tactics against U-boats, plus a constant increase in the deadliness of depth charges and other weapons, are making the sub-killers so powerful that the wolf-pack system will result only in more and more sub sinkings—by concentrating the undersea craft where the killers can get at them.

4. Superb air co-operation given by the Royal Air Force, the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States air forces over every mile of the convoy route to Britain.

The two commanders reported they never saw anything to match the morale and fighting spirit of the crews and ratings they lead during three years

they served.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BOX lacrosse teams will finally pry off the lid tonight. After many delays which saw officials and teams surmount trying problems, the two senior clubs, R.C.A.F. and Victoria Cougars, will start heaving the rubber ball around in their new outdoor box located at Stevenson Park. For the benefit of those fans who may not be familiar with the new playing site, it is located at the end of the Fernwood Street car line, opposite the high school.

Lots of credit is due the box lacrosse enthusiasts for their efforts which have finally resulted in the operation of a senior league. One of the hardest workers has been big, good-natured Tommy McKeachie, who has been responsible for organizing the Cougars, a club composed of civilian and service players. Despite the fact the R.C.A.F. entry appears a star-studded outfit, McKeachie is confident his boys will be right in there as strong contenders for the local honors. McKeachie has signed up a couple of top-notch gutted-stick wielders himself in Kenny Featherstone and Jackie James, formerly with clubs in the mainland circuit.

Strange part of this year's setup is that the R.C.A.F. entry is being coached by Ted Menzies, while the Cougars include a number of players who performed under Ted when he guided the James Bay Club to the B.C. intermediate championship. They will be on opposite sides of the fence this season and we can imagine Menzies is going to take quite a lot of ribbing from his former pals.

R.C.A.F. Club is making plans for several games this season with the mainland clubs. The Flyers are already set to travel to Vancouver for an exhibition engagement next month, and during the season they intend to bring over the mainlanders for games at their own station. However, Victoria fans will not see the Flyers in action against the Vancouver teams at the local box unless somebody comes forth with the necessary guarantee.

As the local baseball clubs enter the second half of their league race, it begins to look as if the final chase to the wire will be really something. V.M.D. leaders since the season opened, are being held pressed for the first time, with both the Army and Navy clubs hot on their heels. It has now reached the stage where every game counts and a defeat might mean the loss of first place in the final reckoning. Just how much the breaks can count in a ball game was demonstrated Wednesday night when the Navy walloped the shipyards, 10 to 1. Each club made five errors, but the Navy were fortunate in that they came at the "right" time, while the V.M.D. pulled their horns when the pressure was on.

Lacrosse Clubs Set For Opener Tonight

With each club boasting a lot of first-class material, R.C.A.F. and Victoria Cougars clash to night at Stevenson Memorial Park outdoor box in the first lacrosse game of the season. Play will get started at 7 p.m.

New playing site is located at the end of the Fernwood street car line, opposite the high school.

Proceeds from the game will be turned over to the Solarium.

Teams' lineups were announced today as follows:

R.C.A.F.—Wheeler, Lee, Turner, Phelan, Hampson, Morfit, Hartney, Ed and Art McKim, Smith, Coates, Ralph and Norm Baker.

Cougars—Bill Andrews, McFadzen, Saunders, Featherstone, Tom McKeachie, McRae, Dawson, Mayo, Saunders, Bryant, V. Sage, Anderson, Woods and James.

Babe Ruth Predicts Baseball Will Fold

CLEVELAND (AP)—Major league baseball will become a war casualty in 1944—if not sooner—says Babe Ruth, home run king of the 20's and 30's. "I have a hunch that baseball won't survive the current season," the former New York Yankee told an interviewer. "The life of the old sport depends on how long club owners are willing to lose money. It's a clinch they won't open the ball park gates next year."

All-Ranks Army Golf Tournament Scheduled Sunday

Sunday at the Colwood Club an all-ranks army golf tournament will be staged. Officials in charge announced the draw today, which shows an entry list of over 80.

Purpose of the tournament is to declare a four-man-low medal team in the Victoria area among the men in khaki. Similar competitions will be held in Nanaimo and Alberni areas and on July 12 the three winning teams will meet in competition for the island championship.

Tournament is being held by permission of Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, C.B.E., E.D., a great supporter of organized sport among his men.

The draw follows:

12-15—Col. D. Burns, Capt. K. Tate, Capt. P. C. McDougal, Bdr. L. J. Hibberton, 12-20—L. Bdr. Berlin, Gnr. J. L. Wilson, Bdr. G. W. V. O'Brien, Phil. 12-25—Gnr. H. Zabiksky, L. Capt. D. E. Nutall, Lieut. E. Brown, QMS. S. H. Francis. 13-30—Pte. E. A. Callan, Major J. R. Morris, Pte. A. Dean, Capt. W. F. Cochran. 12-33—Major H. H. Ford, 2nd. Lieut. D. L. Stone, S. Sgt. J. T. Troy, Pte. H. Markel, 12-40—Bdr. W. W. Bennett, S. Sgt. D. L. Daniel, S. Sgt. F. C. Slydel, Sgt. J. L. Clegg. 12-45—Bdr. W. Jones, Lieut. B. J. Kelly, Capt. L. Muter, Sgt. W. A. Lennox, 12-50—Sgt. P. Williams, Capt. G. R. Simms, L. Capt. Howard, Capt. W. M. Vicars. 12-55—Gnr. E. Shindell, Sgt. N. Taylor, Capt. W. G. Edwards, Capt. G. R. Fourt, 1-10—Bdr. W. A. Shields, Sub. Cond. P. A. Warwick, S. Sgt. C. P. Flood, Sgt. W. 1-15—Gnr. E. A. Aspinall, L. Sgt. B. L. McAhern, Lieut. U. S. Utton, Pte. G. A. Parker. 1-20—Pte. E. A. Bell, Capt. H. W. Cockin, Capt. J. L. Drummond, Major W. S. Oliver, Capt. R. H. Evans. 1-25—Pte. F. P. Bird, Lieut. W. A. Flavin, Major G. K. Boothman, Sgt. E. J. Tuthill, Capt. H. G. Kennedy, Bdr. A. H. Sodder, Lieut. W. G. Atherton, Sgt. W. J. A. Ward. 1-30—Capt. G. R. Heede, Capt. J. W. Haskins, Col. J. R. Smith, L. Capt. I. Novak, 1-40—Lieut. W. J. Johnston, Pte. L. C. Duncan, Pte. R. McClelland, Pte. S. R. Williams, Pte. G. A. Thompson. 1-45—Pte. J. G. Robertson, Pte. R. C. D. Wilson, Pte. A. E. Freeman, L. Sgt. S. 3-30—Lieut. J. N. Bell, Capt. R. G. Likely.

Washington Players Run Wild On Bases

NEW YORK (AP)—Maybe the Washington Senators were moving too fast for the guy who first billeted St. Louis Cardinals as the "runningsest" outfit in baseball.

The Senators not only topped the Cards' much-headlined stolen-base performance of last year, and at this writing have about six times as many as the National League bosses for 1943, but they even have Bob Johnson and Alex Kammouras going out after those steals. And that, as one press box man put it when he saw Johnson jump into second during the recent Nats-Yank series, is larceny.

Anyway, the Senators have a neat record of 61 bases stolen in 80 attempts up to this writing, for an \$80 average, and just by way of pointing out that this is really par for the course, it might be recalled that the year Ty Cobb set his all-time major league high in 1915, his percentage was only .567—96 steals in 134 tries.

The whole Washington outfit is running wild. It's one of the big reasons the Senators are actually breathing down the Yankees' backs in the American League race.

R.A.F. Holds Gala

Members of the R.A.F. and their friends gathered at the Crystal Garden Thursday night for the annual swimming gala and dance.

Keen competition marked the water events while the dance attracted a large throng. Music was provided by the R.A.F. orchestra.

Results of the gala follow:

Relay race—50 yards—1. Airmen's mess; 2. Sergeants' mess; 3. Officers' mess.

Dinghy race—1. Staff; 2. Pilots.

Relay race, women—1. C.W.A.C.; 2. R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Group 2; 3. R.C.A.F. Group 3.

Empire relay race—1. England; 2. Canada; 3. New Zealand.

Exhibition diving display—Teddy Rau, Y.M.C.A.

Women's freestyle, 50 yards—open—1. Cpl. Junke, C.W.A.C.; 2. LAW. Horsfield, R.C.A.F.; 3. Miss F. Barry.

Veterans' race, 50 yards—1. Sgt. Keegan; 2. Fit-Sgt. Gregory, R.A.F.

Dinghy fight—1. Airmen; 2. Corporals; 3. Officers and Sergeants.

Plate diving, open—1. P.O. Stewart; 2. FO. Dodd; 3. LAC. Hutchins.

Women's plate diving—1. Cpl. Richardson, C.W.A.C.; 2. LAW. Beckett, R.C.A.F.

Empire diving competition—1. New Zealand; 2. Canada; 3. England.

Water polo—1. Blue team, R.A.F.; 2. Red team, R.A.F.

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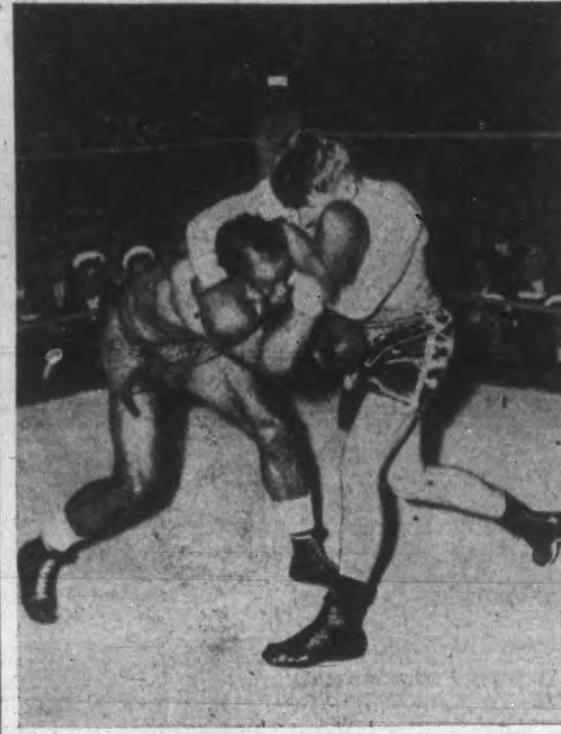
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Action On Navy Fight Card



St. Brown, Prince Albert, appears to have a stranglehold on Pte. Berri, Toronto, as the pair slug it out in a middleweight fight on the navy boxing show held Thursday night. The negro scrapper took the three-round decision, using his greater experience to good advantage.



Highlight of the program was the novelty show staged by Cmdr. Kingscote, PO. Cockerill and LS. Gordon Grayson, demonstrating the proper conduct of fighters and the referee in the ring. In the above scene Kingscote demonstrating what a referee shouldn't do receives a couple of "hard" blows from the fighters. When the officer hit the deck the large crowd roared.

Highlighted by a fast three-round exhibition bout, between OS. Jackie Turner, Vancouver, and Pte. Bobby Parker, Victoria, the annual boxing tournament staged at Royal Canadian Navy barracks Thursday night provided rousing entertainment for 1,500 ratings, officers and special guests.

Results of these bouts follow: OS. Baker won from OS. Dunbar; OS. Ricard won from OS. Murray; OS. Connally won from OS. Graham, and OS. Mackinnon won from OS. Harding.

Str. Tiger Goldstick and George Lowe, Chinese star, treated the spectators to an interesting exhibition in their 10-minute wrestling bout. Working at top speed the pair got in and out of a lot of holds.

Always good for a laugh on previous shows Thursday night's novelty boxing show put on by Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote, PO. Cockerill and LS. Gordon Grayson was no exception. The trio had the crowd in an uproar as they demonstrated the right and wrong things to do in the ring.

WT. B's. Mason acted as referee with Lieut. J. C. M. MacLean and CPO. Smith as judges.

Royal Canadian Navy Band, under the direction of Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R., played prior to the start of the bouts and at the end of the show.

Fighting in the open lightweight division OS. Purnell was awarded a technical knockout over OS. Collet in the second round when the referee stopped the fight to save Collet from further punishment.

BERRI WINNER

Pte. Berri, negro scrapper from Toronto, was a little too clever and ring crafty for Str. Brown in their middleweight scrap. Brown showed a willingness to mix it and drew blood from Berri's nose in the second round, but was unable to cope with the negro's experience. The decision was a popular one.

Straight Deal, winner of the English Derby last Saturday at Newmarket, did not run.

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Jockey Woodhouse Has Four Winners At Toronto Track

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Jockey Billy Woodhouse of Vancouver, who usually rides for W.G. Irvine of Vancouver, attracted considerable attention through his ability to bring home winners at four racing meets at Toronto and Thursday added further laurels to his name. He figured in six events at the opening meet at the Hamilton Jockey Club.

Woodhouse notched three firsts and a second place in the first four races and added another winner and a third place in the last three races. He missed out in the sixth place.

Palmer T. paid \$11.80 for first place in the fifth race while Light Jos paid \$4.50 for third place in the nightcap.

He was astride Koralline, Brodie and Hi Brier in the first, second and fourth, and booted Pacific Maid into place spot in the third.

Daily double of Koralline and Brodear—former third in the betting, latter starting at less than even money—paid a pretty \$11.90.

Three Important Ball Games Carded

Senior ball teams will engage in three important games tonight and tomorrow. With the fight for first place really tightened up, the results may have a definite result on the standings.

Tonight at 6:30 the Army will tangle with the Eagles. Soldiers need a triumph to move into a first-place tie with the Victoria Machinery Depot. However, Eagles have been showing a lot of improvement in recent games and might just upset the doope.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the R.C.A.F. will battle the Navy, with the latter right up there in the bid for league leadership. Saturday night at 6:30 the Army will battle the V.M.D. in a game which may determine the team to remain in the No. 1 spot.

Cup Competition At Gorge Vale Links

Sunday, at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, competition will open for the Carmichael Cup. Draw and starting times follow:

8:00—F. L. Basanta, N. Howard and A. N. Other.

8:10—M. E. Buehler, R. Dunlop and B. Johnstone.

8:20—M. E. McDowell, B. Snape and R. Davison.

8:30—D. Hosmer, E. Brachat and W. Nelson.

8:40—D. Gilbald, W. G. Frampston and J. G. Thompson.

8:50—A. J. Maynard, O. A. Trickett and O. H. Dorman.

9:00—J. Cunningham, W. G. Blackman and G. Hermon.

9:10—P. Steran, A. Clarke and R. Peden.

9:20—W. Rowe, J.



Essential Hunters Get Shells in U.S.

WASHINGTON (CP)—Sportsmen in the United States have only one obstacle to beat this year if they want to go hunting, in contrast to Canadians who have two almost impossible ones between them and their favorite pastime.

Government officials here Thursday said ammunition will be provided for hunters in the United States who can show a need for it, although they still won't be able to get any additional gasoline.

But even so, they are still one up on Canadians, who not only can't get gasoline, but are also denied ammunition under any conditions.

However, hunting in the United States apparently will be on an "essential only" scale this year, as officials said present plans for letting out ammunition to sportsmen would see "that it goes to those who need it." They declined to say how distribution would be controlled.

PIGEON RACING

Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club held its eighth old bird race of the season from Alberda, an air line distance of 366 miles.

Results follow: 1. Woolley, 982.35; Woolley, 981.60; 3. Woolley, 979.88; 4. Tait, 979.73; 5. Woolley, 974.91; 6. Tait, 974.44; 7. Tait, 972.84; 8. Hardy, 963.63; 9. Hardy, 963.40; 10. Saville 937.73; 11. Bowcott, 922.9; 12. McPherson, 498.2; 13. Mrs. Blackstock, 497.53. Woolley won the pool.

Racing Results

WINNIPEG (CP)—Horse racing results follow:

First race—Purse \$400, claiming for four-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.

Bald Shot (Dye) — \$8.00 \$4.70 \$1.76
Lady Milleras (Bovine) — 4.60 4.60
Gentleman (Stephens) — 4.60 4.60

Time, 1.25 2-3. Also ran: Showum, Fair Witch, Liverpool, Sport Smith, Broadhead, Trap.

Second race—Purse \$400, claiming for three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:

Hastings Girl (Dye) — 4.60 4.60 4.60

Fair Boy (Jasperson) — 4.60 4.60

Time, 1.34. Also ran: Dame's Choice, Mr. W. L. Jones, Come On, Gentleman, Ascot Gal, Fair Miss, Flying Chan.

Daily double, \$197.80.

Third race—Purse \$400, for two-year-olds, four furlongs:

Galline (Summer) — \$13.30 \$2.10 \$2.26

Lady Double (Dye) — 2.10 2.10 2.20

Time, 1.45 4-5. Also ran: Kelley Somers, Miss G. Polly Gower, Skip the News, Camp Flight.

Fourth race—Purse \$500, claiming for four-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.

Club Soda (Dye) — \$6.78 \$4.00 \$2.35

Annoyed (Dye) — 4.60 4.60 4.60

Time, 1.25 2-3. Also ran: Charlie's Lad, Grand Old Dress, Lady Bargello, for three-year-olds and up: one mile:

Grand Old (Dye) — \$10.80 \$7.40 \$4.25

Miss of the Month (Smith) — 7.15 7.15 2.25

Time, 1.44 4-5. Also ran: Bubbling Boy, Carbine Man, Watch Tick.

Sixth race—Purse \$500, claiming for three-year-olds and up: one mile:

Edmonton Bell (Stephens) — \$11.20 \$8.10 \$3.30

Miss Berrill (Russell) — 23.20 11.20 11.20

Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran: Levi Cook, Shellmound, Chevron, Likley, Odessa Bear, Buddie, New Sun Try.

Seventh race—Purse \$500, claiming for three-year-olds and up: one mile:

Major (Dye) — \$18.70 \$8.10 \$3.35

Time, 1.45 4-5. Also ran: Amburgo, Gilt Edge, Devil's Trap, Vixen, Queen Max, Lady Officer, Valedictorians, Quinella, \$18.80.

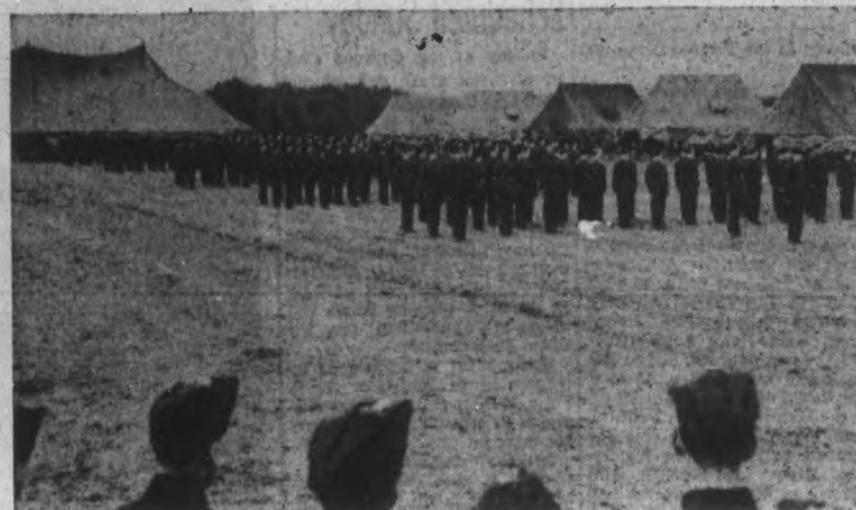
A fine of \$10 and \$2.50 costs was assessed against a View Royal resident this week for infraction of the dimout regulations arising from a beach fire in the restricted military zone, between 10 and 11 at night. The case was heard before A. I. Thomas, J.P., sitting at View Royal.

Last opportunity. Tomorrow till 9 p.m. Roses, flower show, Crystal Garden.

Air Cadets Enjoy Elementary Training At Their First Camp



Group of Victoria Air Cadets at Sidney camp. Most of them are from Victoria High School and others from Mt. View and Mt. Douglas High Schools.



Air Cadets assembled in squadrons on their parade ground after their final inspection and before they broke off for their sports.



Officers of the Air Cadets Camp, left to right: A.C. Flt. Lt. J. S. White, Victoria; FO. P.C. Routley, R.C.A.F., Vancouver; FO. G. Weeks, R.C.A.F., Vancouver; A.C. FO. Grant Paterson, Victoria, and A.C. FO. A. Y. Faris, M.M., Vancouver.



Air Cadets loose in the messhall. They eat four times as much as an R.C.A.F. aircraftman.

were to write. One boy had to sit for Latin.

"I'm supposed to write from 1 o'clock to 4, but if you're back at 3 you're ready," said the boy. "I don't know enough Latin to write for three hours."

Much to the surprise of the officer, as well as the boy, he managed to write until close to 4.

PRACTICAL COURSE

The cadets were given a very full course, which, surprisingly enough, did not contain a great deal of drill or P.T.

The course included medical inspections, addresses of welcome by the C.O., talks by senior officers on overseas experiences in this war, lectures on security intelligence and armament. Considerable time was spent in maintenance and the cadets saw all types of planes from fighters to large bombers and patrol planes.

They studied meteorology, photography and flying control. Before the break-up the cadets were inspected and marched past, the salute being taken by an ace of the present war, Group Capt McGregor, O.B.E., D.F.C.

There was a minimum of fatigue duties, each boy spending but one-half day on that job. The most popular fatigue was K.P. The boys liked to work in the kitchen because "they could eat all day."

The cadets were divided into flights and each adopted a popular fighter plane as its name. There was Hurricane Red, Hurricane Blue, Spitfire Red, Spitfire Blue, Beaufighter Red, Beaufighter Blue, Lightning Red.

Saturday night the second of the week-end prize games will be played on the Beacon Hill Park Greens. Games will be in mixed

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Army Heads Boxla

VANCOUVER (CP)—Army took undisputed top place in the intercity boxla loop by defeating Salmonbellies 15 to 14 here Thursday night.

Trailing badly in the first two periods, the troopers worked up to a two-goal deficit by the final frame. They evened the count in the first two minutes of the final period, only to have the fishmen go ahead two. Ernie Kelly and Roan Martino tallied for the soldiers and Harry Carter's deft shot at exactly 12:47 caused the minor revolution and the Army's third victory of the season.

Leaders in Major Baseball Averages

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Duhig, Philadelphia, .356.
Runs—Hartman, Brooklyn, .348.
Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, .48.
Hits—Vaughn, Brooklyn, and McCrory, Cincinnati, .71.
Home runs—Hartman, Brooklyn, .19.
Triples—Musial, Cardinals, .10.
Pitching—Schoen, Chicago, .82.
Stolen bases—Vaughn, Brooklyn, .8.
Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, .9-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .346.
Runs—White, Philadelphia, .28.
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, and Siber, .37.
Hits—Wheeler, Detroit, .74.
Doubles—Keltner, Cleveland, .16.
Triples—Lindell, New York, and Johnson, .16.
Home runs—Keltner, New York, .10.
Stolen bases—Case, Washington, .18.
Pitching—Candini, Washington, .7-15.

F. B. Yates in the final. York defeated J. H. Cattzoll, 21, to 16, and Yates beat Newsom 21 to 17. Semifinals in evening singles are yet to be played.

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ECONOMICAL TOO



Convention Reviews Credit Union Growth

Third annual convention of the B.C. Credit Union League was opened today in the Knights of Columbus Hall with a welcome to delegates from the chapter president, R. H. Williams.

Following an address by A. L. Nicholas, B.C. president, who was in the chair, Ald. P. E. George, speaking on behalf of Mayor Andrew McGavin, expressed the hope that the two-day convention would prove successful, and said Victoria welcomed the opportunity for the exchange of ideas.

In introducing E. K. De Beck, credit union inspector, Mr. Nicholas reminded delegates that Victoria started the first credit union in B.C. The inspector, who is also superintendent of brokers, traced the growth of the union from a small enthusiastic group to the strong organization backed by \$250,000 it is today.

"Although the money in itself is not important," he said, "it is worthwhile to know that thousands of people have received its benefits." He also said he would be available in his office today and tomorrow to anyone who wished to consult him.

C. O. Scordstad, field representative of Credit Union National Association with its 12,000 offices throughout the United States, said: "With your determination you cannot fail to accomplish even more than you have during the past two years. It is the aim of credit union people to serve our people and our government, and serve them well, and to illustrate the practicability of the brotherhood of man. I am here to serve you in any way I can," he added.

C. H. Dredge, member of Calgary chapter, also spoke briefly before the reading of several welcoming and congratulatory letters by the secretary, H. G. Pock.

Business meeting opened late this afternoon with presentation of annual reports.

Committees and members for the 1943 Credit Union League are as follows, chairmen being the first-named:

Nominating—F. G. Lucas, M. MacGregor, C. Hauck.

Constitution—F. B. Dickinson, A. G. Butcher, F. H. Humphrey,

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Pedestrian Traffic Count On Saturday

Victoria's annual pedestrian count, during which the city assessor-collector's department determines the potential shopping values of downtown locations for taxation purposes, will be held Saturday, G. A. Okell, assessor-collector, said today.

An increase in the numbers walking past the fixed locations was anticipated by Mr. Okell.

The count is made at 40 locations in the forenoon from 11 to 12 and at 40 in the afternoon from 4 to 5.

The results of the count are used as a partial guide to assessments for store premises in the city.

Volunteers to Help On Ration Book 3

Distribution of ration book No. 3 will take place some time during the last two weeks in August, it was announced by an official at the Central Ration Office in the Union Building today.

Monday, Aug. 23, is the date that has been set for distribution to begin in Vancouver, but this official said that the exact date for Victoria had not been decided, and that there was no guarantee that issuing of the new books would take place simultaneously all over.

Several hundred volunteers worked for a week to complete distribution of the 150,000 books on the island when ration book No. 2 was issued, but owing to the fact that both the volunteers and the public are now more experienced, it is possible that the work will be completed more quickly this time. It is hoped to finish it in four days.

Police assisted the young man following a call from a resident of the district who, according to the report, said a sailor had beaten the young man.

Removed to hospital, where he was attended by Dr. A. D. Bechtel, he was reported to be unable to talk through an injury to the cheek bone.

His wallet was found later on the roof of a store in the neighborhood.

Wearing a long sports coat and badly beaten, the youth was brought into the police station and later taken in the patrol around the city in an effort to identify his assailant.

Apart from the wallet, containing his registration card, little of value was taken from Mar.

Theft of trailer wheels and tires from the Mahatma since June 14 was reported to city police today by J. A. Sewell, 302 Skinner Street.

Anton Wold, employed by the British Columbia Pulp and Paper Co. at Port Alice, was killed Thursday as a result of a fire in a sulphur bin, provincial police headquarters here reported today. No other details were given.

Appeals Conviction

Kenneth W. Cameron's appeal against conviction and sentence of three months on a charge of failing to report for military service opened before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

The young man, charged under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, was found guilty and sentenced by Magistrate Henry Hall in provincial police court in April.

Shipments of California calavos, apricots and watermelons have arrived this week.

\$3,500 Objective Reached By Pupils As School Ends

By OLIVE HERITAGE

As school closes this year, boys and girls of Greater Victoria are proud of the fact that they have attained their objective of \$3,500 for the maintenance of Adbury House, one of the 14 war nurseries sponsored by the Canadian Junior Red Cross. This money was raised by various means, including weekly penny sacrifices, class and school concerts, pet and hobby shows, bazaars, school tag day and the sale of old gramophone records.

In making this special effort, the pupils neglected none of their other Junior Red Cross activities. Sewing and knitting clubs, art clubs, typing clubs, dramatic clubs, first-aid and home-nursing clubs, and salvage corps still contributed their services generously. Consequently, there was money to send to the Crippled Children's Fund for assisting unfortunate children in our own province; money and clothing for the Chinese and Russian Relief Fund, and funds to purchase musical instruments, pencils, notebooks and other comforts for prisoners of war, and to provide equipment such as mobile kitchens for men and women in the services, and for civilians in bombed-out areas.

Particularly noteworthy this year was the concerted effort to salvage fat, rubber and metal.

Closely associated with the Junior Red Cross work were the war savings campaigns, whereby thousands of dollars were invested in War Savings Stamps, Certificates and Victory Bonds by boys and girls, who were trying their utmost to contribute individually toward the purchase of equipment for the men and women in the army, navy and air force, and at the same time to create a nestegg for their future needs.

During the vacation many pupils will participate directly in war industries, and others will engage in occupations which will release older workers for the essential services.

Congratulations, boys and girls of Greater Victoria! Keep up your good work!

Junior High School Closing Exercises

At the closing exercises of grades seven and eight at the Central Junior High School, Major Bullock-Webster, director of the school and community drama branch of the Department of Education, presented prizes to four pupils who had written the winning plays in the junior division of the Junior Red Cross playwriting competition open to the school children of British Columbia.

First prize was awarded to Helen Hunkin for her play, "A Modern Scrooge"; second-prize to Alan Millar for his "Red Cross Play," and third prizes to Janice Olsen and Bud Rose, who tied for their plays, "A Dream at Midnight" and "Red Cross Play," respectively.

After the prizewinning the following program was given: Song, "Ciribiribin," by Pamela Newton; piano solo, "Falling Waters," by Joy Davies; chorus, "This is the Army," by the girls of SD; tap dancing by girls of 7C; recitation, "Entertaining Sister's Beau," by Marguerite Kamann; action song, "A Capital Ship," by TA girls; piano solo, "Andalusia," by William Dyson; play, "V for Victory," by pupils of TB; song, "Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer," by Pat Hood; tap dance and song, "Mabel," by Dorothy Finn; chorus, "Johnny Got His Zero" and "The White Cliffs of Dover," by 8B girls; and a play, "The King's Dinner," by the pupils of TD.

At the conclusion of the program the principal, A. T. Hunkin, wished the boys and girls a happy holiday and led three rousing cheers for R. T. Kipling, boys' counselor, who is leaving to become principal of Burnside School.

Sgt. Ldr. Vernon Woodward of Middle East fame has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross which goes to Reginald Lane, Ernest Overy and James Kelly.

Gordon Craig, William Bateman, William Buddell, Leslie Phillips and Fred Harding are posted

"missing at sea." Loss of H.M.C.S. Ottawa claimed the life of Herbert Hobbs.

Former students lost during service with the R.A.F. are Leslie Jordan and William Espley and with the R.C.A.F. Mark Gibson, Fred Leighton, Earl Foster, Wil-

Peace Development Costing More Money

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today he and Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons may have to visit the Peace River area this summer to make a thorough survey of police arrangements in that rapidly expanding district.

Tremendous development in the Peace River, as well as in other B.C. areas, are adding greatly, to the cost of government administration, Mr. Maitland said.

He instance the extra cost to his own department of policing in the Peace River district, where it has been necessary to add 10 policemen in recent months.

"We have encountered many difficulties in connection with accommodation, administration and higher maintenance costs in that area," he said.

The attorney-general will leave tonight to study game problems in Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Nelson, Rossland and Trail. Commissioner Jas. Cunningham of the game department will accompany him.

Bananas, Okanagan Bings Due Next Week

The banana-split may come into its own again for a few short hours at least, with the arrival at Victoria's wholesale row next week of a small shipment of Central American bananas.

"However, the bananas will not supply one-quarter of the city's demand and they are all sold now from our end," one wholesaler warned. The bananas retail at 15c a pound, he said.

Another new arrival next week will be Bing cherries from the Okanagan, and according to wholesalers, price will be considerably lower than the price of the American variety. Cherry prices have dropped slightly.

Demand for seedless grapes, another shipment of which arrived in this week, has been brisk, but the price is high and is expected to remain high.

Saanich strawberries are still scarce, with price up and one wholesaler anticipated that price during the week-end would be at 30 cents a basket. Berries will be short throughout the season, he said.

Shipments of California calavos, apricots and watermelons have arrived this week.

Appeals Conviction

Mr. Hart told the Vancouver Board of Trade-Seattle Chamber of Commerce meeting in Vancouver this week that the province had \$6,000,000 to spend on road connections immediately, some people thought the money would come from the \$15,000,000 earmarked for construction after the war.

Mr. Hart, who is also Minister of Finance, and often has a tidy sum in reserve for just such emergencies, made plain today that the \$6,000,000 will not interfere in any way, shape or form with the larger sum, which will remain intact until the war ends and new roads, bridges and buildings will become an immediate necessity. The government also hopes, with this sum, to ease the problem of demobilization of thousands of British Columbia sailors, soldiers and airmen. Of the authorized loan \$10,000,000 will be for roads and bridges and \$5,000,000 for public buildings.

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Dwars Ave. lot 72 x 244 ft.
Price... \$500
Austin Ave. 2 lots
50 x 200 ft. Price each... \$450
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CORBLE HILL
Four-room cottage on 5 acres, 275 ft.
deep; potatoes planted, 16 fruit trees,
3 chicken houses and some chickens.
Cottage has light and new pump has
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THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
208 Government St. Garden 4115-6

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Very comfortable bungalow, comprising four rooms, open fireplace, spacious bathroom, full cement basement with furnace and utility room. About an acre of land with large chicken run, garden, 100 ft. of fruit trees and Victory gardens. Just an ideal home for retired people. Taxes \$35. Price... \$3000

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Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd.
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Six-room bungalow, situated in North Quadra. Seaside district. Basement and central heat. Taxes \$17. Price just reduced... \$2650

JULY 1ST
is the possession date of this well-built home of 7 rooms. Decorations in splendid condition. New hot air furnace. Extra large 1-room cottage in rear. Taxes \$35. Price... \$3750

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318 VIEW ST. B 2123
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HIGH-CLASS Rooming House
High location, close to business centre. Good-class rooming house business and property to be sold as a going concern. Fully furnished; mostly long-term tenants. Large cold water heated rooms; hot water heating system with automatic coal stoker. This property shows a net return of about 16%. Price... \$7500

NORTH DOUGLAS AREA
Cute little bungalow of four rooms. Living room has open fireplace and polished floor, bathroom, kitchen, bath, etc., furnace, garage. One minute walk to Douglas Street bus and close to schools. High location with lovely view. Taxes \$11. Possession July 15. Exclusive listing. Price... \$1900

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Modern 5-room, modern cottage, lovely surroundings. Lot 40000 ft. Taxes very low. Price... \$2850

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New 3-room, modern cottage, lovely surroundings. Lot 40000 ft. Taxes very low. Price... \$2850

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622 VIEW E 1187

SMITH'S HILL HIGH, CLOSE IN, HEALTHY
With a sweeping panoramic view, this home will satisfy the most fastidious. One and a half stories, built with commanding rooms, bath up and down. Double, modern plumbing. Large living room with lovely fireplace and beamed ceiling. Already an admiring duplex (if desired). New Duriod roof and new furnace, full concrete basement; good garden and garage. This is a choice home and the owner reserves the right to leave. We urge you to act quickly. Price... \$4200

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A SPOTLESS BUNGALOW—Four rooms and bathroom, hall, basement, etc. Low taxes, close to street car and bus. Victoria 2-6541

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8 MILES OUT
8 miles out, lovely 5-roomed bungalow amid country surroundings, short distance off main highway, now isolated. Cement basement, furnace, open fire place; 2-piece bathroom. City light and water; outbuildings. Ideal for chickens in a small or big way or for retiring. Fully fenced. Taxes \$1150. Price... \$5500

H. G. DALRY & CO. LTD.
612 View Street, Opp. Spence's
Kitchens E 1322

HILLSIDE
Seven-room semi-bungalow, 5 rooms
down and 2 up. Basement and furnace... \$3500
FAIRFIELD
Seven-room home: 4 down and 3 up.
Basement, furnace, heat to all rooms... \$3150
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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Notables Listed For Institute On World Problems

LAKE COUCHICHING, ONT.— Henri Bonnet, director of the Fighting French National Committee, New York, and Major Gabriel Bonneau, Canadian representative of the Fighting French National Committee, have both accepted invitations to speak at the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs, opening at Lake Couchiching the last 10 days of August, it was announced today by R. E. G. Davis, secretary of the institute.

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Combined record sales of the numbers Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, the Mills brothers, Freddie Slack and Bob Crosby play in the production reach the 18,500 mark. In the film, each band gives with the number highest on their own hit parade. Count Basie leads the procession with his playing of "One O'Clock Jump," which led all record sales in the country.

It is estimated that the entertainers would charge \$100,000 for one evening's work.

Capitol to Show Beautiful Film

Barbed wire fencing—the movie kind—is out for the duration. In 20th Century-Fox's new technicolor film, "Mary O'Hara's 'My Friend Flicka,'" which arrives Monday at the Capitol Theatre, young Roddy McDowall, who with Preston Foster and Rita Johnson heads the cast, plays a ranch boy who tries to tame a wild filly. In one scene, Flicka, the filly, runs headlong into a stretch of barbed wire.

But it only looks cruel—the property department takes care of that. The wire in the fence is usually real enough, but those vicious-looking barbs are actually harmless.

CAPITAL THEATRE

Slim-hipped, straight-waisted girls in Hollywood who would rattle around in a molded costume of grandma's day caused 20th Century-Fox to reverse the usual casting methods in selecting feminine players for the new technicolor musical, "Hello, Frisco, Hello," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Marjorie Weaver, who appeared in the feminine lead of the last one, "The Man Who Wouldn't Die," again is teamed with Lloyd Nolan, who continues to star as the two-fisted sleuth. Also forming a romantic team in "Just Off Broadway" are

Small Countries Suggest Enlarged Relief Committee

WASHINGTON (CP)—A conference of the United Nations, to set up a relief and rehabilitation agency to function in war-ravaged countries as they are redeemed from Axis control, is scheduled tentatively for early in August, it was learned here.

A draft agreement, setting up the agency, has been distributed to all the United Nations and associated powers but not all have forwarded their replies to the U.S. State Department. It was learned, however, some have criticized the fact that the proposed central committee, the policy-making body, would be limited to the so-called big four, Russia, China, Britain and the United States. Some of the smaller countries believe the committee should be enlarged.

It is one of the anomalous fea-

tures of the proposed committee that two of the four nations, China, and Russia, will be recipients of relief. A third, Britain, is unable to feed herself although she will be able to contribute some food to the relief pool from the colonial empire. That leaves only one of the four, the United States, as a genuine contributor.

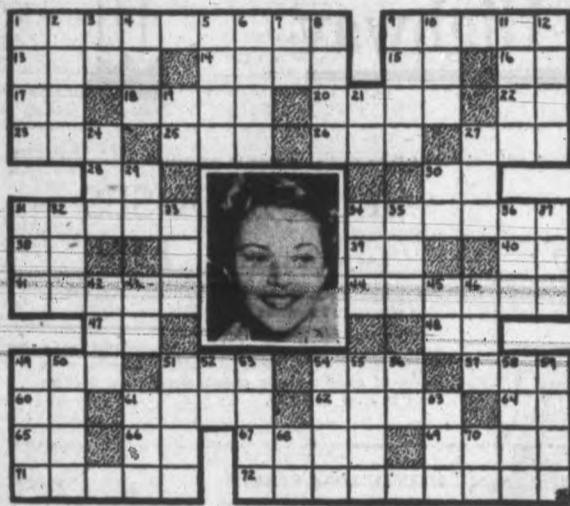
CANADA TO CONTRIBUTE

It was understood here the Canadian government has not yet sent its reply to the draft agreement although Canada, next to the United States, will be expected to contribute more food and relief products than any other country.

The conference will be the second of a non-military character to be called among the United Nations. The first was the food conference at Hot Springs, Va., which established an interim organization to meet in Washington before July 15 to set up permanent machinery to plan the production and distribution of adequate quantities of food after the war.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured movie star.
- 9 Journeys.
- 13 Lade out water.
- 14 Nobleman.
- 15 Indo-Chinese tribesman.
- 16 Behold!
- 17 Print measure.
- 18 For fear that.
- 20 Fall in drops.
- 22 Area measure.
- 23 Five and five.
- 25 Legal point.
- 26 Iniquity.
- 27 Emmet.
- 28 Like.
- 30 Correlative of either.
- 31 Document.
- 34 Middle.
- 38 Morindin dye.
- 39 Near.
- 40 International language.
- 41 Pay back.
- 44 Creative force.
- 47 Within.
- 48 Uranium (symbol).
- 49 High card.
- 51 Edge of dress.

VERTICAL

- 2 Bright color.
- 3 Nickel.
- 5 Iridium (symbol).
- 6 Place.
- 62 Every.
- 64 Louisiana (abbr.).
- 65 Musical note.
- 66 Half an em.
- 67 Scorch.
- 68 Paradise.
- 69 Perspiration.
- 70 She is a well-known star.
- 71 Rhine Island (abbr.).
- 72 Short sleep.
- 73 Skill.
- 74 Compass point.
- 75 Upon.
- 76 Standard of value.
- 77 Beverage.
- 78 Shaft of light.
- 79 Counterpart.
- 80 Knock.
- 81 Pterogram.
- 82 Fish eggs.
- 83 Desert.
- 84 Any.
- 85 Symbol of tungsten.
- 86 Vase.
- 87 Tunas.
- 88 Ship's staff.
- 89 Suggest.
- 90 Early English (abbr.).
- 91 Great quantity.
- 92 Actual.
- 93 Man's name.
- 94 Direct current (abbr.).
- 95 Oil (prefix).
- 96 Musical aggregation.
- 97 Meadow.
- 98 Chop.
- 99 Exclamation.
- 100 Accomplish.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Africa is the native home of chimpanzees. They are fairly common in some of the jungles and forests of that continent. Living in trees, their food is made up largely of fruit, insects and birds' eggs.

Chimpanzees can walk on two legs, and sometimes do so, but more often they use one hand for extra support as they move along the ground. When standing straight, a full-grown male has a height of about five feet. The female seldom becomes more than four feet tall.

In recent years baby chimpanzees have been kept in homes, and have been compared with human babies in the same households. It has been found that for a year or two they learn some things faster than the human babies.

In the third and fourth years, however, the chimpanzees "slow down." The human children pass them in learning power.

A young chimpanzee can learn to mount and ride a bicycle after a few lessons. At the Hamburg Zoo in Germany one of the animals was an expert bicycle rider.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Dorothy Dix:

Dear Dorothy Dix: My girl friend and I are in love, but we hesitate to marry because we are of different faiths and we are both too headstrong to change. If we marry, would our marriage be successful and happy? And if we did marry and had children, how could we decide to what church they should belong?

BEWILDERED OLIVER.
MARRIAGE DEMANDS TOLERANCE IN RELIGION

Answer: If you and the girl are both determined to have your own way, come hell or high water, and are so set in your opinions that you cannot change, you should not marry. Because, if you do, you will make each other miserable and be in a perpetual wrangle. Religion is just one of the things that you will find to fight about. If you didn't have

and was allowed to pedal down a public street. Sometimes it would steal a piece of fruit from a roadside stand, and then would turn and ride at its best speed back to the zoo!

E. G. Boulenger, a British scientist, tells of a pet chimpanzee which he allowed to attend a luncheon party in his London home.

The little 'chimp' behaved very well for a time, he says. "He handled knife, fork and spoon perfectly. When the guests laughed, he clapped.

Many chimpanzees have been captured and placed in zoos, and some have been born in zoos. When taken young, a "chimp" is easy to tame, and may become fond of its master. It usually proves a good "pet" up to the age of seven. After its seventh birthday, it is less to be trusted.

"When the guests laughed, the ape seemed to know that he had made a social error. He buried his face in his hands, showing that he was ashamed."

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

Ambulance Brigade Parade Sunday

Annual church parade of St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral. All members are requested to attend and to report at the Parliament Buildings, where a group picture will be taken at 9:30 a.m. The parade will move off at 10:15 to the Cathedral with the Royal Canadian Navy Band playing. Divisions of the brigade will be inspected by the provincial commissioner, Fyfe Smith.

Army Enlistments

Nine Victoria men, two of them already in the Home Defence Forces, and three up-islanders were accepted as recruits in the Canadian Active Army during the week ended June 23, it is reported by Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, O.C., Victoria recruiting station. Their names follow:

Moise Letendre, 629 Johnson; Gerald Dalbert Wakelin, 1022 Southgate; John Arthur V. Castillo, 3115 Steele; Claude Raymond Briggs, 2658 Avebury; Robert James Price, 1905 Blanchard; William Harold Rourke, 1435 Richardson; Peter John Furiston, 3740 Craigmiller; Frank LeRoy Eaton, No. 10 Provost Coy., C. Prov. C. "H.D."; Albert James Hutchison, No. 1 Depot, R.C.A.S.C., Esquimalt, "H.D."

Wilfred Marshall Best, Deep Cove; Alfred Lucien Leduc, Youhou; Henry Charles Mottishaw, Duncan.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Wash-Tubs



By Roy Crane

Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

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Explains Problems Of Latin-America

A plea for Canada and Latin-America to clear up the vast amount of ignorance which each country has entertained about the other was made by Dr. Humberto Diaz Casanueva, secretary of the Legion of Chile at Ottawa and professor of social science at the University of Santiago, when he addressed the Rotary Club Thursday.

He spoke glowingly of Canada's war effort and said that among suggestions prevalent in Chile for postwar co-operation were the exchange of university students, the assistance of Canadian engineers and technicians in development of Chilean resources and the closer association of Canadian and Chilean

Canada's real national status was not recognized down south, while Canada forgot the possibilities and problems of the Latin-American countries, said Dr. Casanueva, who will leave Victoria for Dawson City tonight to gather further material for a book which he is writing on Canada. The book will be for circulation in South America and will be written in Spanish.

"I hope the opening up of closer understanding between Canada and Latin-America will have such a practical basis that we shall be able to collaborate in the postwar period to our mutual advantage," he said.

The need for commercial treaties to follow upon cultural treaties between Canada and Chile were stressed.

He suggested the value of university exchanges after the war,

based upon an interchange of students, professors and periodicals. School books and texts, he felt, should be rewritten when they fall down in letting each country know the other.

Frank Turley, president, was in the chair, and Lieut. J. Eaves spoke on The Army Show. Out-of-town guests introduced were Ernest Mallory of Olympia; Oscar Pearson, Vancouver; Clyde Compton, Vancouver, and Herb Gee, Westmount, Que.

Roses Predominate At Flower Display

A wealth of magnificent roses from the gardens of Greater Victoria is today on display in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden as the Victoria Horticultural Society holds its annual early summer show.

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The resolution was preceded by protests from members that paucity of booths had the effect of disfranchising many ratepayers who could not get to the polling places now in use.

Westminster; F. E. Cranch, E. J. Miller, both of Vancouver; R. Larman, Milner.

Islanders Graduate As Air Gunners

RIVERS, Man. (CP) — Graduates from No. 1 Central Navigation School here Thursday as air gunners included the following British Columbians: D. J. Price, Cumberland; T. M. Stewart, Nanaimo; T. J. Burns, New

Saanich Ratepayers Prepare Petition

A petition asking the Saanich Municipal Council to hold a plebiscite for the purpose of abolishing the ward system in Saanich in time for the next municipal election in December was drawn up Thursday by the Saanich Ratepayers' Association at a 2½-hour meeting in the Hall for the Hard of Hearing, Douglas Street. Less than 30 members attended, including A. Douglas, president, chairman, and F. Willmore, secretary.

The chairman reported that a delegation attending the last meeting of the Saanich Council requesting the plebiscite be held, found five members definitely against the move, one for it and one undecided. The request was finally tabled by the council until the next fully-attended meeting.

It was explained to the meeting that if one-fifth of the electorate sign the petition, approximately 2,000, council must comply or face action at law for a manumus compelling it to act.

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RADIO

Tonight

KVI	—525	KPO	—550	CBR	—1120	KNX	—1670
CJOR	—550	KIRO	—750	CKWX	—500	KBL	—1160
KOW	—550	KOO	—810	KJR	—1600	KOL	—1500
KPF	—550	KOMO	—820	CPDN	—1810	CKV	—1480

Tonight's Features

6.00 — Waltz Time — CBR, KPO, KOMO.
7.15 — Greek Relief — CJVI.
7.00 — Come a Mel Hour — KIRO, KNX.

8.15 — Dinah Shore — KJR.
8.30 — Gang Busters — KJR.
8.30 — P.M. Playhouse — KIRO, KNX.

8.30 — Archie MacCorkindale's Play — CBC.
9.00 — Kate Smith — KIRO, KNX.

10.30 — H. V. Kaltenborn — KOMO.

SATURDAY MORNING

12.00 — Of Men and Books — Wendell L. Willkie — KIRO.

11.30 — Book Review — KOL.
Spirit of '43 — KNR.
Voice of America — KIRO.
Hawaiian Spaghetti — GIVL.
Jergens and Lipton — CJOR.
Novelty — KOL.
Mickey Tucker — KJR.

12.00 — News — KOL, CKWX.
Tommy Hawk — KOMO, KPO.
Fish Finger — KJR.
Cameo Hour — KIRO.
Archie MacCorkindale — at 7.15.
John Hughes — KOL at 7.15.
Comrades in Arms — CBR at 7.15.

7.30 — Sports — Newreel — KOMO.
France — CKWX.
Piano Recital — KOL.
Alice Templeton — KJR.
Elmer Davis — KJR, KJR 7.45.

8.00 — News — CBC.
Fred Waring — KOMO, KPO.
Sports — CJOR, CKWX.
Watch the World — KJR.
Love a Mystery — KIRO.
Dinah Shore — KJR at 8.15.
News — CJOR, KOMO, at 8.15.

8.30 — Gang Busters — KJR.
P.M. Playhouse — KIRO, KNX.

Dollars for Scholars — CIVL.

Walking in the Snow — CBC.

Treasure Trail — CIVL.

Design for Living — KOL.

Music — CIVL.

Gems of Melody — CKWX.

Methodist Choir — KNR.

Love Letters — KOMO.

Merry Go Round — GIVL.

News — KNR at 1.25.

Saturday Concert — KJR 12.45.

1.00 — Famous Voices — CJOR.

Rhythmic Matinee — KOMO, CBC.

Design for Living — KOL.

Music — CIVL.

Gems of Melody — CKWX.

Methodist Choir — KNR.

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News — KNR at 1.25.

Saturday Concert — KJR 12.45.

1.30 — Sunday Show — CKWX.

Calliope — KOMO, KJR.

Brazilian Parade — KOL.

Minstrel Melodies — KOMO, CBC.

2.00 — Concert Orchestra — KNR.

Doctors at War — KOMO, KPO.

Satellite Show — CBR.

Bulletin Board — KOL.

Saturday Review — KJR.

Brownie's Breweries — CJOR.

News — CJOR at 2.30.

2.30 — Music — CIVL.

Bands of the Day — CJOR.

Three Sons — KOMO, KPO.

News — KPO at 2.45.

3.00 — Music Masters — KOMO, KPO.

Music — CIVL.

Korn Kobber — KJR.

Canadian Defence — KNR.

Music — CIVL.

Symphony — CKWX.

News — CBR at 3.15.

3.30 — Art of Living — KOMO.

Music — CIVL.

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Message of Israel — KJR.

Master Singers — CBR.

Symphony — CKWX.

News — CBR at 3.45.

4.00 — Variety Hour — CKWX.

Eagle Club — KOL.

Day of the Month — KPO, KOMO.

Parade Platform — KJR.

Guy Lombardo — KIRO.

Sports Review — CBR.

Kid Gloves — a Musical — KJR.

Symphony — CJOR.

4.30 — Songs at Reception — CBR.

Deeds With Words — KNR.

Dance Music — KJR, KNR, CIVL.

Time Signals — KOL.

Noel Webster Says — KPO, KOMO.

Wash Committee — CBR 4.45.

News — CBR at 4.45.

5.00 — KOL, KOMO, EPO.

Carson Robinson — CJOR.

Music — KJR, KIRO, KJR 5.15.

Big Chorus — CIVL.

Needless Bands — CIVL.

State of War — KPO, KJR 5.15.

Boston Symphony — KJR, 5.15.

9.00 — KOL, KJR, CBR.

Music Room — KOMO, KPO.

Funny Money — CJWX.

Music — CIVL.

Playtime — CJWX.

Shut-in — CJOR.

Consumer's Times — KJR, 9.15.

News — CJOR at 9.15.

9.30 — Adventures in Science — KIR.

Victory — KOMO.

Know — KOMO.

Youth on Parade — KNR.

Harmonies — CJWX.

On Wings — CJWX.

News — CJOR 10.45, KJR.

11.00 — News — KIR.

KOL, KOMO.

Rhythm Matinee — KPO.

Red Shift — CBR, KOMO.

Mike Min — CBR.

Full Moon — CBR.

Pro Rec Parade — CJOR.

Mule Box — CJOR.

Concert Caravan — CKWX.

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